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Floating an idea to link area lakes

■ *Ramps and trailers could open up new economic horizons*

PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Picture hopping into a boat in Haliburton's Head Lake and driving all the way into the Trent Severn Waterway where you can reach the Great Lakes and beyond.

Or think of it the other way around: Opening up access for the thousands of boaters who use the canal system each summer to drive as far north as the Highlands.

It sounds impossible, or at least impossibly expensive. And until recently it would have been.

> *"It would expand the economic base here drastically..."*
> **DAVE WILLIS**

But a Minden businessman says affordable technology now exists to open up some of the area's land-locked lakes and connect the county to the TSW — along with all the economic benefits it generates.

Dave Willis, chairman of Minden's Business Improvement Area, wants to launch a formal study into expanding the Trent canal from Coboconk to Head Lake via the Gull River system.

The Minden BIA has applied to the Haliburton County Development Corporation for

See **Economic impact** *page 3*

Remembering them:

With cold rain falling at the cenotaph, Remembrance Day ceremonies in Haliburton moved indoors to the Haliburton Legion hall. Above, Eileen Morrison and Grenville Draper in a reflective moment. At right, Dysart et al reeve and County warden Murray Fearrey lays a wreath.

Triple stabbing results in charge of attempted murder

PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

A Minden man is facing a charge of attempted murder after a bizarre knife fight last week that saw all three men involved sent to hospital with stab wounds.

The triple stabbing happened at a South Water St. home in Minden on Tuesday evening, but Minden OPP were releasing few details about how the incident took place or what set it off.

Police investigators are still trying to determine the course of events, said a Minden OPP spokesman.

"It certainly wasn't straightforward," said Senior Constable Dave Fletcher. "There are more twists and turns to it than the average road in Haliburton County."

What is certain is that a 47-year-old Minden man whose name wasn't released by police suffered non-life-threatening stab wounds to his back.

Police discovered two other men at a neighbouring residence also with knife wounds.

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Kennisis couple meets with PM

GLORIA AND JIM Carnochan of Kennisis Lake, at left in photo, were among a group of Liberal MP John O'Reilly's constituents who had an opportunity to meet privately with Prime Minister Jean Chretien at the home of Peterborough MP Peter Adams. "It was nice to see the Prime Minister in a relaxed atmosphere with no media present. He shook hands and chatted with everyone present," says a thrilled Gloria Carnochan.

People who are 50 and older and who want a fun way to get some exercise can go to the Dysart arena on Tuesdays from 1 to 2 and Thursdays from 2 to 3 for an hour of skating. The cost is $2 per session; just show up with your skates.

If skating's not your thing, what about line dancing? Hazel and Al Dorman invite seniors out to a morning of music, exercise and friendship every Thursday morning from 9:45 to 11:15 at Haliburton County Home Support Services' Drop-In Centre. For information call the Dormans at 754-3145.

Harvey Clarke phoned to say he had recently tried to make a donation to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Found-ation but had a hard time finding the address. It's Box 569 Minden, K0M 2K0. We'll try to print the address on a regular basis. Meanwhile, he reminds people that they can make automatic monthly contributions on their credit cards.

Minden OPP advise drivers of seasonal hazards

Minden/Coboconk OPP advises motorists to drive with extra care at this time of year.

During the past week the detachment officers investigated 16 motor vehicle collisions and nine of them involved vehicles striking deer. These collisions occur during daytime as well as at night.

One collision investigated this past week involved a driver losing control of a vehicle after encountering "black ice". Please be cautious on cold days and remember that ice forms on bridges quicker than on the rest of the roadway.

R.I.D.E. Checks

During the past week, R.I.D.E. checks were performed in several areas of the detachment. As a result, four persons were charged with drinking and driving offences.

Theft

On Nov. 5, security personnel at V & S Store in Haliburton saw two young males take a pair of gloves and a toque valued less than $25 and leave the store without paying for them. A 14-year-old male from Dysart Township and a 16-year-old male from Haliburton have been charged with theft and possession of stolen property.

Assault With a Weapon

On Nov. 6, a 16-year-old male reported that he was threatened and assaulted in Wilberforce. A 55-year-old Harcourt Township man is charged with assault with a weapon; possession of a weapon dangerous; and uttering death threats.

Break, Enter and Theft

On Nov. 8, a cottage at Bitter Lakewas entered. Stolen were a Sears quartz heater; Black and Decker 7-1/2" circular saw and a John Deere chain saw.

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Economic impact of linking area lakes with TSW would be huge, Willis predicts

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nearly $22,000 in funding to hire an engineering firm to do a feasibility study on creating a small craft waterway along the 63-kilometre route.

The financial impact of linking the Highlands to the TSW would be "mind boggling" for the region's economy, Willis predicted last week.

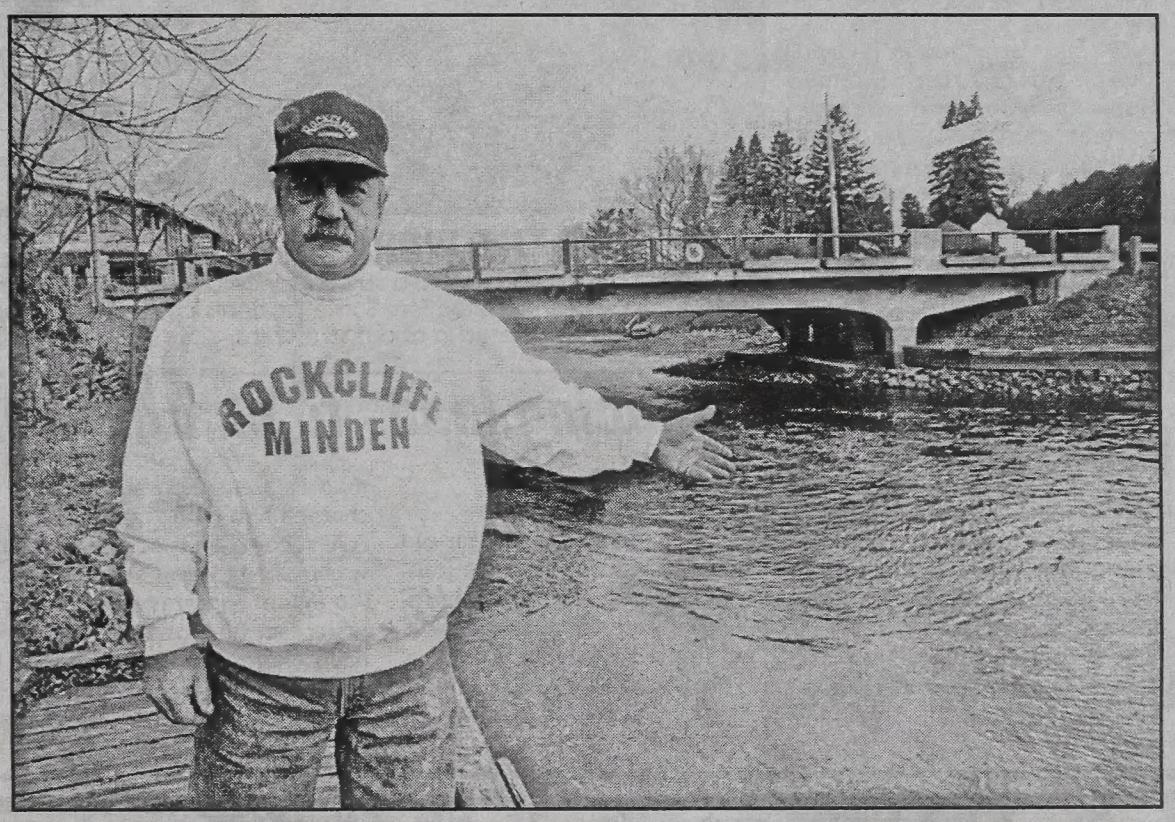
"It would expand the economic base here drastically ... The boaters have got to have docking areas. They've got to be able to buy gas. They've got to have somewhere to eat along the way. They've got to have somewhere to sleep because these boaters are going to be spending the night."

The idea of somehow extending the TSW to the county is not new. A number of groups have considered it in the past. But the proposal was always crushed by the huge cost and complexity of building lift-locks to get past several dams and waterfalls.

However, it's much simpler and far less expensive to create the waterway without lifts, said Willis. Instead, boats up to 30-feet long can be transported around obstructions along the route on high-tech trailers pulled by trucks.

The same system is already being used to help move boaters along the 380-kilometre Lake Temiskaming/Ottawa River Waterway.

When the federal government originally looked at building a waterway along the route in 1970 the projected cost was pegged at $190-million, Willis pointed out. But by using trucks and trails, as well as some sections of marine railroad, the waterway was completed four years ago for just $5.6-million.



CRUISING TO THE HIGHLANDS: Dave Willis at the Gull River in Minden, which could be part of an expanded Trent Severn Waterway under a proposal now being considered.

The engineering firm that designed the Ottawa River waterway — Cumming Cockburn Ltd. — has told Willis there would be little difficulty to creating a similar waterway along the Gull River.

"If it wasn't for the triple obstructions at Norland, the waterway probably would have been constructed a century ago," the company says in a letter to Willis. "Norland has always been the problem: three falls and two dams totalling a 33-foot (10-metre) drop."

One or two truck-and-trailer teams could move boaters around the obstacle, suggests the engineer. The two-mile haul route would run between the top end of Shadow Lake and Elliot Falls, where federal boat ramps and docks already exist.

The engineer identified only a few other major obstacles to extending the TSW to Head Lake: a dam at Coboconk, a dam at Moores Falls and the need for a three-mile boat transfer between the government docks in Minden and the bottom of Canning Lake.

A five-foot lift lock could bypass the dam at Coboconk utilizing an idle canal that already exists and an existing marine railway could be used to get past the dam at Moores Falls, suggests the engineer.

"This is do-able," said Willis, who is beginning to seek support from the various municipalities the waterway would cross, as well as provincial and federal government ministries.

The feasibility study Minden's BIA wants to carry out will identify how much the project would cost and the financial impact it could have on the county.

It will also look in further detail at exactly what facilities exist along the proposed waterway and what would be required.

If the HCDC doesn't approve full funding for the study, Willis said the BIA would approach municipalities along the proposed route for assistance.

Willis acknowledged there will inevitably be some individuals and property owners' associations opposed to opening up their lakes to even more boat traffic.

"I believe the lake associations will have some minor concerns, but they must realize by expanding our economic base we can provide the kids of services they require and demand."

The waterway would be limited to small watercraft, Willis said.

"We're talking boats up to 30-feet long. We're not talking ships and houseboats."

Willis contended the waterway would actually improve boat safety on the affected lakes and the Gull River because it would require the installation of navigational markers.

"These people coming up here are not going to be speeding all over the place. They'd be sticking to the channels."

Property values of waterfront homes and cottages would go up because of the waterway, Willis maintained.

County warden Murray Fearrey said he was impressed by the proposal.

"It would have a tremendous economic impact on this county and northern Victoria County ... Certainly, the BIA is going about it in the right way with this study."

The engineering firm Wills wants to hire to carry out the study has also proposed expanding the project by looking at creating a parallel waterway along the Burnt River from Rosedale to the village of Burnt River.

The Burnt River is already navigable by mid-sized boats for about 20 kilometres from the Gull River at Rosedale to just above Burnt River Village. But few TSW users go up the river because it has been left off TSW charts, says the engineer.

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Hyland Crest walls tumbling down to set the stage for new wing

PETER DOWNS

Staff Reporter

Hyland Crest residents had front row seats last week to watch the walls come tumbling down on a vacated portion of their building.

It took just a couple days for the wing to be demolished, but it will take a lot longer to replace it with a two-storey addition with 62 long-term care bedrooms.

However, the contractor carrying out the work, Bradscot Ltd., is hoping to at least begin laying a foundation for the new wing before the winter weather sets in, said Foster Loucks, executive director of Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

About two dozen residents who used to live in the wing demolished last week are staying in temporary quarters built during the summer in an auditorium.

Minden's J.A.C. Kernohan Construction began tearing down the wing with a backhoe Tuesday morning.

The demolition job provided entertainment for many residents who watched what was going on outside from their windows.

By Thursday there was little left of the old section of building, except rubble being loaded into dump trucks and hauled away.

The reconstruction at Hyland Crest is part of a nearly $20-million expansion and upgrade project that will also see Haliburton Hospital renovated and enlarged with 30 long-term care bedrooms.

In addition to the long-term care wing, an emergency care department will also be added at Hyland Crest to replace Minden Hospital.

Construction in Haliburton is still moving along on schedule.

"We're really pleased," said Loucks. "There have been a few hiccups as we go, but the site superintendent tells me it's going along as quickly as we had hoped, maybe even a little faster."

Both construction projects are scheduled for completion in about 18 months.

WATCHING THE WORK: Hyland Crest residents, from left, Roy Nicholls, Walter Stevens and Nellie Ranson watch from a safe distance as a backhoe tears down one wing of their home to make way for new construction. Some residents are being housed in temporary accommodations until the work is completed in about 18 months.

Stabbing leads to charges to Minden man

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One of the men, a 37-year-old from Toronto, suffered serious, but non-life-threatening injuries and had to be transferred to St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

Police have identified the man as a suspect, but haven't charged him with anything.

A second suspect, also 37, was treated for less serious stab wounds at a local hospital.

Stephen Bell, of Minden, has been charged with attempted murder.

Officers from the Victoria/Haliburton Counties Crime Unit and the Minden/Coboconk OPP are continuing their investigation into the incident. Further charges are pending.

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Board, high school teachers remain at contract impasse

PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

More than a week after contract talks broke off, the district's school board and public high school teachers are still no closer to getting back to the bargaining table.

The union representing teachers at the seven high schools in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board has so far refused the board's offer of bringing in a mediator-arbitrator to help solve the dispute.

Teachers also continue to refrain from leading any extracurricular programs or performing any work-related duties outside school hours, such as marking or lesson preparation.

Nearly two weeks ago school board negotiators declared an impasse after 26 days of contract talks, saying they couldn't financially support demands made by the teachers.

The board proposed calling in a mediator-arbitrator to resolve the deadlock.

But the teachers' union isn't interested.

"The suggestion by the board to move to an arbitration process that may take another two to three months is not acceptable," head negotiator Pam Constable said in a new release. "Teachers are more than ready to get the schools in Trillium Lakelands back to normal. Why is the board willing to continue this disruption for another two to three months?"

On Monday morning board chair Cheryl Murdoch said the board would agree to bypass the mediation-arbitration process and resume contract talks, provided the teachers' union is "serious" about making progress.

She said the board would return to negotiations at the call of the provincial mediator who had been working with the two sides during previous sessions.

Strong winds whip up havoc, close school

PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Extremely strong winds left thousands of Highlanders without power last week, temporarily closed some businesses and cancelled classes for many Haliburton primary students.

The wind storm that whipped up havoc across Ontario early Wednesday morning caused blackouts in many locations in the county.

Up to 3,000 homes, cottages and businesses in the Highlands were without electricity at the peak of the storm, said Ontario Hydro spokesman Ted Gruetzner.

Power was expected to be restored to all customers by Wednesday night, he said.

Students and staff at Victoria Street School arrived for class to find their school in darkness.

Many of the Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2 students were sent home for the day with their parents, while others relocated for the morning at nearby J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School.

The VSS students participated in the elementary school's annual Remembrance Day assembly.

About 11 a.m. when power to the area was restored, VSS was able to re-open its doors.

Several stores on Haliburton's main street were unable to open for business for the first couple hours of the day because of the blackout.

Trees toppled by winds reaching up to 100 kilometres per hour landed on lines in several places, while other lines were blown down.

"The difficulty is it wasn't one main line that went down," said Gruetzner. "It was lots of little ones in isolated cases that all had to be repaired."

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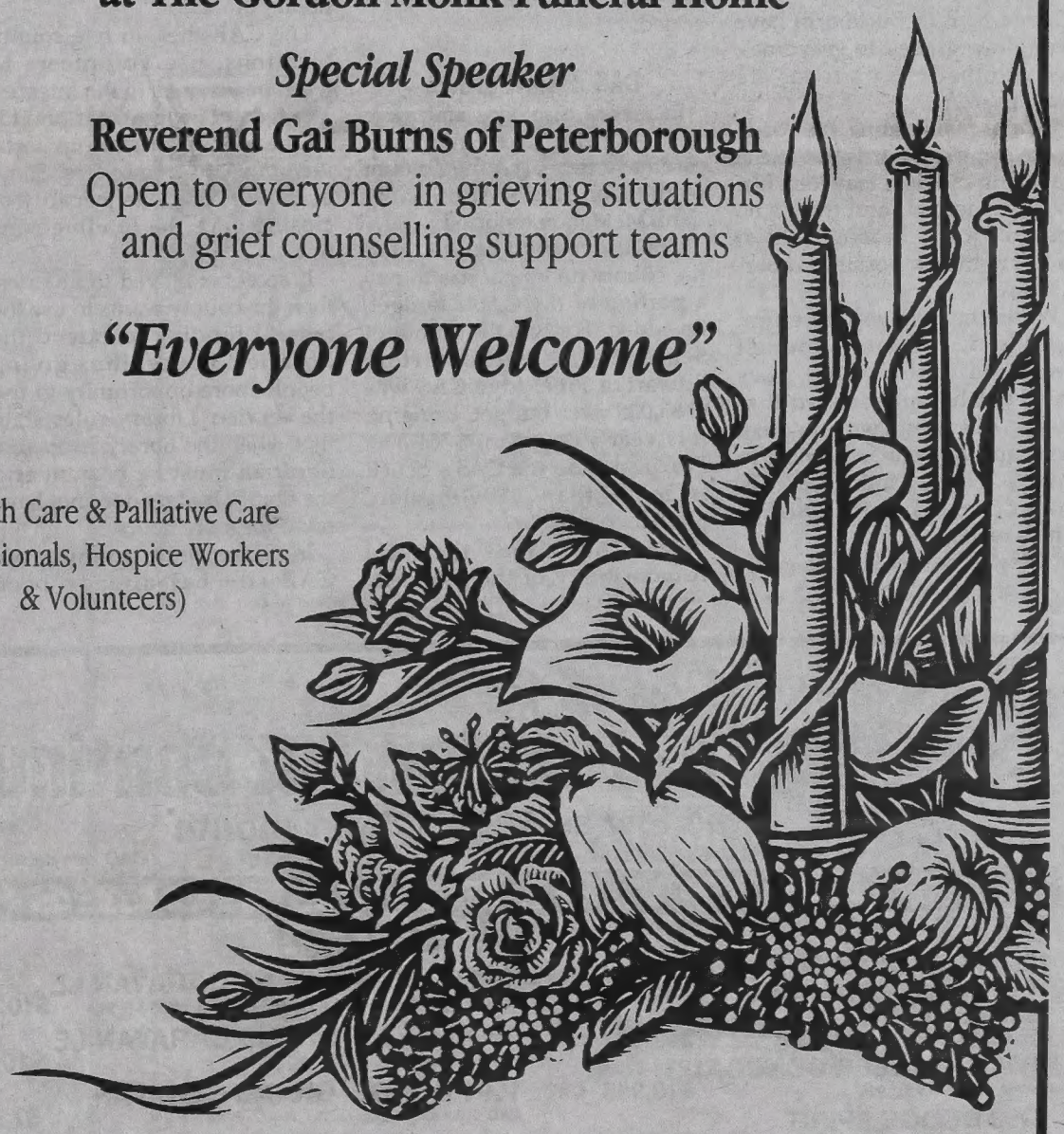

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In mapping roads, colour matters

■ *County wants province to see red over Highway 648 & 507*

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at last Wednesday's county council meeting.

If the new county roads are maintained to the same standards they were as provincial secondary highways, then their colour designation on the provincial road map should also stay the same, council argues.

"We don't want it to look like there are no decent roads going through the county," says Warden Murray Fearrey.

The Ministry of Transportation is drafting a new Ontario road map, the first to reflect all the changes of ownership of many former highways which are now county responsibilities. It is also changing the colour coding to reflect usage and maintenance standards of the roads, not ownership.

Under this new system, the former Hwy 121 between Minden and Haliburton is remaining as a red line on the map, but former Hwys 648 ("the loop") and Hwy 507 (Gooderham to Buckhorn) have been downgraded to gray lines, just as other county roads are gray lines.

"We're maintaining the roads to the same standards but to the travelling public it may look like they're sideroads and there's no reason for it," Fearrey said of the new map's possible repercussions.

When the changes were first proposed, county council protested, but CAO Les Shepherd has since heard that instead of saying "we don't like the changes", council is going to have to tell the Ministry exactly what designations it wants for which roads.

"They're not looking at keeping it the way it was," said Shepherd, when councillors said the only thing that should be changed is the coding for ownership.

Council will ask the MTO to indicate County Roads 648 and 507 as red (travelled highways).

648 dispute

About 20% of the section of County Road 648 recently paved is not up to a satisfactory standard, so the county is withholding 20%, or $100,000, of its payment to Miller Paving until it's re-done.

Miller representatives have been shown the problem areas and "hopefully come spring we'll get that fixed at no cost to ratepayers," said roads chairman and Lutterworth Reeve Jim McMahon.

Meanwhile, the county has hardtopped some sections of shoulder, which Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman says can be confusing to drivers. Shepherd says there will be white shoulder lines painted on the road next year to indicate where the road stops and the shoulders begin. Paved shoulders are less expensive to maintain, he added.

CAS deficit grows

Increased caseloads and more children being taken into foster care have increased the amount of the Children's Aid Society debt, McMahon reported.

County council can be glad the county no longer has to pay a portion of the CAS's budget, he added. For just the month of September, the Haliburton, Kawartha PineRidge CAS was $185,000 over budget, bringing this year's deficit to $761,000. Province-wide the CAS's deficit is more than $100-million, McMahon said.

The CAS is now the total responsibility of the province. Municipal governments used to share a portion of the cost.

Family Services

In her report on Family Services of Haliburton County, Stanhope Reeve Eleanor Harrison said Family Services wants to build a closer relationship with the Five Counties Children's Centre, and that it's working with the school board to address some of the problems which have arisen with the introduction of junior kindergarten. Not only are the class sizes large – sometimes 25 kids – but since the children have to attend for the full day, "it's a traumatic experience for some of them."

Internet access

With only two days before the application deadline, the county hired a consultant to fill out the required paperwork to try to get funding for continued Internet public access.

This funding would allow the county to continue with the present CAP sites throughout the county, or the money may be used to move the service to local library branches.

The CAP sites, in five county locations, use volunteers to teach newcomers to the Internet. The federal government provided the money for start-up costs, including the computers. Some of those sites are in jeopardy of closing once the funding runs out.

If access is moved to libraries, then the county wants to use the federal funding to extend the libraries' house, thus giving people more opportunity to use the service. Library rules state that when the library is open, a librarian must be present and the library budget does not have room for more hours.

In Glamorgan, running the CAP site has already been become a municipal office responsibility.

Outdoors club

The volunteer work being done by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association has long- and short-term benefits for the county, the HHOA's Larry Hewitt says.

At present the HHOA is getting enough financial support from the federal and provincial government to keep its ambitious programs in place, but one day, the club may have to ask for a county contribution. Hewitt said he simply wanted council to be aware of the club's efforts before that time arose.

Two exciting programs are the fish hatchery, which is run primarily by retired fishermen who love the opportunity to raise the fish, and the introduction of the Haliburton strain lake trout to more lakes in the Highlands.

"We don't have the Princess of Wales Theatre, but we have something just as good," Hewitt said of the area's natural resources.

Office links

Work will begin soon on electronically linking the municipal and county offices. Upgrades will be made at the Dysart office, which is going to be the central hub for all mailings of property tax bills, and, where necessary, at other municipal offices.

The cost for Phase 1, linking the county with Dysart, will cost $216,000: $85,000 for computer hardware, $42,000 for computer software; $34,000 for services; $20,000 for support, $10,000 for office improvements; and a $25,000 contingency fund.

All the money for the project comes from the province.

Linking the county office and AHM's office will be next, but that's not expected to be an expensive proposition since the two buildings are not far apart in Minden.

All of this work should be completed by mid-January and then decisions will have to be made on linking the other offices.

These decisions won't be easy because council will have to take into consideration the administrative impact of possible amalgamation of municipalities. "If amalgamation takes place then it doesn't make sense to set up stations we won't be using," Shepherd said, adding that the county doesn't have enough money to link the county office and 10 municipal offices.

Health unit

Faced with unwanted amalgamation bid from Peterborough city, the Haliburton, Kawartha, PineRidge District Health Unit will try to trim its costs as a way of trimming back any reasons to make amalgamation financially attractive.

Peterborough says $1-million can be saved by amalgamating the two health units; the HKPR is afraid this will be done by closing offices. It is against the amalgamation

To counteract any promises of fiscal savings, the HKPR has set itself a goal of cutting 5% of its budget. Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman says there's no intent of reaching this goal by closing offices or laying off front-line staff. Instead, the savings would likely come from administration.

125th anniversary

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School board wants better Gr. 3 results

■ Reading, writing scores below provincial average in standard test

PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

The district's school board is hoping to improve the performance of its Grade 3 students on upcoming provincial tests, particularly when it comes to reading and writing.

Last week the Trillium Lakelands District School Board released more detailed results from standardized tests students in Grade 3 classrooms across the three countries wrote last spring.

Overall, the test scores show students performed slightly better than the provincial average in mathematics, but fared just below the provincial average in reading and writing.

Approximately 131,000 Grade 3 students across Ontario took the tests last May during a five-day assessment period, based on the new, "more rigorous" curriculum issued by the Ministry of Education.

The test results use an achievement scale from a low of Level 1 up to a high of Level 4. Level 1 indicates a low level of performance. Level 2 shows an understanding of material approaching grade standard. Level 3 represents a high level of performance at grade standard. Level 4 is a superior level of performance at grade level.

In Trillium Lakelands, of the Grade 3 students assessed in reading:

- six per cent ranked at Level 1, compared to the same percentage provincially;
- 36 per cent ranked at Level 2, compared to 34 per cent across the province;
- 39 per cent scored in Level 3, compared to 42 per cent provincially;
- and three per cent ranked at Level 4, compared to four per cent provincially.

In writing:

- five per cent of Trillium Lakelands' Grade 3 students ranked at Level 1, the same as the provincial figure;
- 42 per cent scored in Level 2, compared to 39 per cent provincially;
- 38 per cent ranked at Level 3, compared to 42 per cent across the province;
- and six per cent ranked at Level 4, compared to seven per cent provincially.

In math:

- nine per cent of Trillium Lakelands' Grade 3 students ranked at Level 1, the same as the provincial result;
- 38 per cent ranked at Level 2, compared to 37 per cent provincially;
- 40 per cent ranked at Level 3, compared to 39 per cent across Ontario;
- and three per cent ranked at Level 4, compared to four per cent provincially.

The board is "basically satisfied" with the students' results, but wants to see scores bumped up to at least the provincial average, said Dale Robinson, superintendent of curriculum.

"Given the fact that this assessment was held in the midst of amalgamation last spring, this is a reasonable result. However, we realize that we have work to do in moving more students from a Level 2 performance to a Level 3 performance and from a Level 3 performance to a Level 4 performance. This is particularly the case for reading and writing."

However, Robinson warned that parents shouldn't look at the test scores as "the be all and end all."

"You have to remember these test look at just two subject areas, math and language, and were taken over a five-day period. It shouldn't be given the same weight or value as a student's report card because that evaluates all subject areas over the course of the entire year."

Elementary principals are required to prepare a report on their school's performance on the tests by no later than Dec. 1.

The board and individual schools are also required to submit plans to improve students' performance to the Ministry of Education by Feb. 1.

A HELPING HAND: The 4C's is getting a boost in its annual Christmas Food drive under a programme launched last week at Haliburton IGA. Store staff are filling bags with an assortment of grocery items needed at the food bank. People who wish to help the 4C's can purchase a bag and leave it in a 4C's donation bin at the store. It is hoped the programme will make it easier for people to help fill the 4C's need for food donations during the Christams season. From left, Ave Petch and Rose Barry of the 4C's with Haliburton IGA owner Bob Parks.

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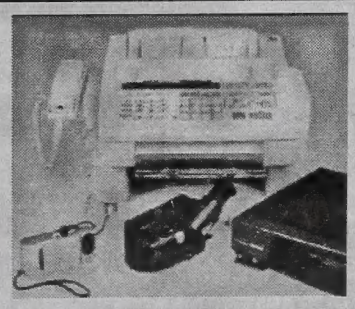
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Many wrongs never make a right

THE PICTURE AT HALIBURTON HIGH SCHOOL isn't pretty. Hallways that should be resonating with the sounds of energetic students enjoying sports and other activities until well after 5 p.m. are now silent only minutes after classes end at 3:30. Teachers who in past years would be volunteering their after-hours time to coach teams and run other activities that benefit students, are being forced by their union to withdraw all voluntary services. And in the latest escalation of a contract dispute between the teachers union and the Trillium Lakelands board, the union has told teachers not to enter the school before 8:30 a.m. and to leave by 4 p.m., taking no school work with them. This action is supposed to put more pressure on the board to reach a settlement, though how it will do so is anything but clear. What is clear is that the impasse is seriously compromising students' education both inside and outside the classroom, straining relations between administration and teachers, tarnishing teachers' image as dedicated professionals, and putting teachers under enormous stress.

echo **editorial**

len pizzey

Two key issues have brought negotiations to a standstill — teaching time and salaries.

The Harris government wants the public to believe it is asking high school teachers to spend just 25 minutes more a day in the classroom — not an onerous requirement. And the government wants parents to believe that if teachers spend more time in the classroom, students will spend more time with teachers. In the Trillium Lakelands board, the gap between the government's stance and reality is huge. With four 70 minute periods a day and courses taught only half the year, teachers either spend three periods teaching and have the fourth period for marking, working with individual students and other administrative duties, or they teach four periods a day and have no time during school hours to do work that is essential to their effectiveness in the classroom, and to students' education. Teachers cannot spend just 25 more minutes in the classroom, and any extra time they spend — team teaching half a period each, for example, will not change students' classroom time.

There is an obvious solution — restructure the teaching day into five periods, and require teachers to preside over four of them. This would require curriculum changes, and perhaps a lengthening of the school day — creative solutions that are not on the education ministry's agenda.

The salary issue is thorny and emotionally charged. Haliburton's teachers are paid more than their counterparts in Muksoka and Victoria. The union wants the board to bring everyone up to the Haliburton grid. The board says it can't afford it. The union claims the board has the money, but is spending it on other budget areas, including administration.

The board says it will reopoen talks with the teachers union if the union is willing to be flexible. It has offered arbitration, but the union claims the arbitrators — retired judges — are not impartial, a claim that is difficult to substantiate or refute.

In the meantime, the energy and enthusiasm that motivate teachers and make school rewarding for students, have been sucked out of the system by the rancour and disillusionment of the contract impasse. The union has added enormously to teachers' stress by demanding that they enter the classroom unprepared, and take no work home with them. Few teachers can accept these limitations and do a reasonable job in the classroom, and so they have no choice but to put their professional and personal standards ahead of the union's dictates. Teachers are not factory workers and their union cannot make them act as if they are.

Neither side has a monopoly on right and wrong. The teachers union is deluded if it thinks it's 'work to rule' strategy will build public support or enhance teachers' image in the community. And it is out of touch with reality of it thinks the present situation isn't harming students.

For its part, the board must be open about its financial constraints and offer a fair and reasonable compromise. And the teachers union must accept a creative solution that includes giving as well as getting.

Teachers and the board have an obligation to provide students with the instruction they need in an atmosphere they deserve. It's time both sides lived up to that responsibility.

Head Lake November *by Len Pizzey*

letters **to the editor**

Teachers' stance hurts students

To the Editor

I have been fully supportive of the teachers in their struggle to obtain adequate preparation time. Their position has been that to properly instruct students during daily classes requires hours of careful preparation. I agree completely. If the preparation is not thorough, the students (and teacher) will suffer. It is common knowledge that good teachers must spend many hours on many evenings at home in order to properly prepare their lessons.

Therefore, I find the latest stand by the union absolutely untenable. The teacher's job is to ensure that the students are receiving the best possible instruction that the teacher is capable of giving. However, the union representative has stated (last week's Echo) that teachers have been told not to perform any work-related duties outside school hours, but also said "We're not threatening the quality of education by any stretch of the imagination"

If this last statement is true, it completely undermines the position of how important preparation time is. However it is just not true, and in reality, they are telling the teachers to not do the job they are being paid big bucks to do. So the result of this action is that our students are getting poor instruction.

I do not believe the teachers really support not preparing their lessons properly. A good teacher would just not go into a class not properly prepared. Frustration with lack of progress has forced this latest move by the union. But it's not the right move because it is hurting our students. It's time for the union to drop this untenable stance, the teachers to get back to doing their job properly and the board to negotiate a fair solution to the extremely important issue of preparation time.

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High school teachers don't want contract imposed them

To the Editor:

I would like to make two points with respect to last week's Echo coverage of Trillium Lakelands District School Board breaking off talks with its secondary teachers and proposing mediation/arbitration instead:

First of all, the teachers and the board have already been in mediation since August: a mediator appointed by the Ontario Labour Relations Board has been attending our meetings to assist us in reaching a negotiated settlement.

Secondly, the board has made it clear that what it is proposing is not arbitration under the Ontario Labour Relations Act, but under the terms of Bill 63, the back-to-work legislation that ended several teacher strikes in September. Under this legislation, if the two sides were unable to agree on a choice of arbitrator, one would be appointed by the Conservative government (rather than by the more-neutral Labour Relations Board).

Local teachers would much rather work under a contract agreed between the two parties (as has always been possible in the past, although sometimes not easy) than under a contract imposed by an outsider who

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Canada's sexiest men?

Harrison Ford. Sigh! As I gazed upon his face from the cover of "People", I had to admit that he was pretty sexy. The entire magazine was devoted to The Sexiest Men Alive and although I didn't end up spending money on the edition, I did feel (for research sake) that I should at least take a cursory peek to see who made the list. Of course there were the regulars, like Leonardo, Antonio and every Tom, Dick and Ingo, all pretty faces on equally pretty bodies and not in the least hard to look at. I did, however, notice an absence of Canadian sex symbols and of course, that got me thinking.

First of all I actually went to my Winston Canadian Dictionary and looked up the meaning of the word: "sexy: adj. Strongly or overly suggestive of sex". Ok, so it didn't tell me a lot. I then began pondering and realized that there was more to "sexy" than just being good looking. In fact, since I have gotten older, I am seeing that it is anything but. I think the definition of being a sexy, 90's guy has more to do with showing who you are than what you look like, being smart without being obnoxious, caring and compassionate without being a sap, and on goes the list. As I began to choose my sexy Canadians, I had to admit they were a fairly ecclectic mix. A few notables from the short list are:

Ron MacLean - The television host with plain good-looks, pleasant smile and good sense of humour. He refers to his wife in loving terms and cries at "Oh Canada". What a man!

Peter Mansbridge - Sure he has no hair, but there is something about him. I've been known to go to sleep with him, figuratively speaking. He just has that demeanor of being a nice guy.

Peter Gzowski - It is the voice that was with me almost every morning for 15 years. His thoughtful insight on every subject from national unity to new music makes him intelligent and witty, two absolutes where I am concerned.

anecdotes

anne creelman

Mordecai Richler - I know! What can I say? He drank scotch and smoked cigars before it was in vogue, he's been married to the same woman forever and has five kids who love him. What more could you want? The author of two of my fave books, "Jacob Two-Two" and "Barney's Version".

Colin James - A blues guitartist to die for, with a fine singing voice and who also cuts a fine figure in a pair of black jeans. He misses his wife and two kids when he tours so he brings them with him.

Elvis Stojko - Kind of cute in a funny-looking way. He is so grounded in his skating, he is always polite, never makes excuses for not winning and always thanks his mom and dad for all they have done for him.

Donovan Bailey - OK, so I'm not dead!

There are everyday sexy Canadian men as well. We run into them all over. They may not know it but with a simple gesture or word, they can transform themselves from Joe Regular to Adonis:

The carry-out guy at the grocery store who actually takes the time to put your bags in the car and say "Have a nice day."

The high school student who holds the door for you and calls you "Miss" rather than "Ma'am".

The dump attendant who lets you in even though he was just locking the gate.

The mechanic who tells you there really was something to that "funny clicking sound" and you were smart to get it checked out.

(I feel it is important to state that the aforementioned people are fictional and any similarities to characters living or dead are, as they say, purely coincidental).

I think "Sexy" is in the eye of the beholder. Looks are one thing, sure, but a kind word or treating all people with respect, kindness and intelligence is far sexier than any amount of body building or hair gel. Oh, and by the way, my own Norse god did make the list of Canada's sexiest. Now if I could just get him to put away the groceries, he'd go right to the top!

This week's Pic of the Past shows us the group of hunters from the Drag Lake Hunt Camp and the animals they shot in the fall of 1946. Our thanks to Art Ouellette for sharing it with us.

pic *of the* **past**

Trying to leash government pitbulls

perspectives

lon duncombe

Back in the bad old days, your typical tax collector was allowed to share the proceeds of his extortionary endeavors with the rulers of the land. In return for a percentage, he would gouge and squeeze overtime in order to maximize those revenue streams.

The lucrative side benefits of this arrangement more than compensated for the social stigma associated with wringing money out of starving peasants, and so, voila! - budgets were balanced, tax collectors became filthy rich, and, regrettably, the peasants now began to learn the real meaning of the word 'hunger'.

As civilization evolved, most rulers came to appreciate the inherent conflict of interest in trying to balance compassion and justice with the natural human inclination to suck blood out of stones. And so, the old system was junked and tough new standards were introduced to safeguard the interests of all citizens.

Take Ontario, for example. One of the gems that came out of the recent annual report by Ontario's Auditor General involved our provincial government, a bunch of consultants (let's call them Pitbull, Rotweiler and Associates) and our legendarily expensive welfare system. As a reward for getting all those social parasites off the welfare rolls, Pitbull was slated to receive up to $180-million of the resulting savings. Interim expenses charged to the government represented mere spare change - $85 per hour for data entry clerks, $575 per hour for the services of the project director, and so on.

> *All this expertise seems to have resulted in a sophisticated masterplan enshrining the following: 1)implement workfare, (2) Cut benefits*

According to a Pitbull spokesman "What we are bringing to bear here is some of the best professionals in the world"! I can only agree! All this money and expertise seems, after all, to have resulted in a sophisticated master plan enshrining the following key elements:

1. Implement Workfare.
2. Cut benefits.

I mean, is this a stroke of genius, or what? And at about $45-million per word, our money has no doubt been well spent! So, with the same general kind of approach in mind, I myself have come up with innovative solutions to all sorts of wasteful spending practices that the Tories have identified. From an upcoming presentation I hope to be making to Mike and the boys in the near future, I hereby give you a sneak preview of a couple of surefire winners:

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1. Close schools.
2. Cut benefits.

I will try not to get my hopes too high while I wait for that first important contract, however. I have a sneaking suspicion that Pitbull may have already beat me to the trough, er I mean punch.

Arbitrator would favour school board

From page 8

may have little understanding of education. Having an arbitrator appointed by the same people who are closing hospitals and cutting millions of dollars from education funding is not acceptable to local teachers who gave up two weeks' pay last fall to protest government plans.

Last week you published a letter from Jim Ellis ("Ontario hospital workers may strike over contract dispute") which laid out, very nicely, the hospital workers' fears about arbitration under this government. The teachers' concerns are the same: an arbitrator appointed by the government will favour the government's agenda, not the public interest.

I urge parents and members of the public to contact the trustees to encourage them to return to the negotiating table to finish the deal. A negotiated settlement between the trustees and teachers, representing all members of our community, is vastly preferable to one imposed by a stranger.

Jennifer Paton, HHSS teacher
Haliburton

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur

Trustees have lost sight of students' welfare

To the Editor:

The frustration of students, teachers and administration at HHSS continues to grow daily. No sports, no bands, no theatre productions, nothing outside of class..., teachers burning out because they teach all day long with no time to prepare...and now all teachers in a work-to-rule situation, performing the minimum essentials to keep the school operating – absolutely nothing is being done by teachers before 8:30 a.m. and after 4:00 p.m. All of this because the trustees of Trillium Lakelands refuse to negotiate a collective agreement with their secondary school teachers which is exactly on par with what has been negotiated in the rest of the province. What are our trustees thinking? They obviously have little idea of just how bad it has become in their secondary schools.

As a parent I see my own children being deprived of the academic and extracurricular experiences which the majority of students in the rest of the province now enjoy. Are there any other parents out there who care? Do parents know the facts about the situation? Has everybody given up on the idea that you can influence your elected representatives, the school trustees? I urge each and every parent and citizen out there who cares about our children's educational experiences, academic and extracurricular, and their future, along with the future welfare of this community to act now. The trustees of this board are acting unreasonably and it is hurting the students of our high school tremendously. We must convince them to get back to the negotiating table with the secondary school teachers.

The trustees broke off negotiations with the secondary school teachers on Wednesday, Nov. 4, claiming that "the board cannot financially support the teachers' demands." It would be more accurate, and more honest, to say that the trustees of Trillium Lakelands have deliberately and intentionally chosen to place a higher priority on other budget items. The figures in the board's own budget belie the claim that they cannot afford what the teachers seek. Ask them about the figures when you call. Ask to see a copy of their budget. You will find that they have intentionally decided to overspend hundreds of thousands of dollars above the amounts granted by the provincial government in areas like technology, principals and vice principals, transportation, trustees' costs and interest charges. And they have deliberately decided to underspend by hundreds of thousands of dollars the amounts granted in areas which directly affect the classroom, including the amounts for classroom teachers, library and guidance.

The trustees refuse to negotiate compensation and working conditions for their teachers which are on a par with the majority of teachers in the rest of the province. As a parent this totally baffles me! Why do our trustees want our teachers to be among the poorest paid in the province with a 25% heavier workload? Surely this would seriously effect the quality of education for our students.

Consider these facts. Twenty-three out of 31 public school boards have reached agreements with their secondary school teachers. The secondary teachers of Trillium Lakelands are seeking an agreement which is totally and completely in line with these other agreements. School is back to normal for 85% of the students across this province. Students in the boards where there are agreements are once again able to enjoy extracurricular sports, bands, theatre, etc., and their teachers have adequate time to provide excellent instruction. So what is the problem with this board?

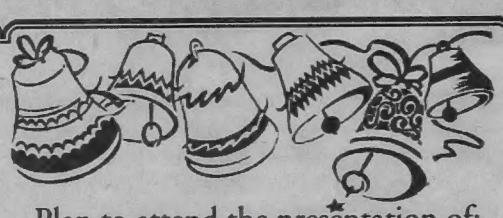
In last week's column, trustee Cheryl Murdoch stated that Trillium Lakelands is not as well off as some other boards. That's strange! The whole idea behind the provincial government's funding reform was to make funding for all students across the province equitable. Chris Hodgson himself reaffirmed this in a letter to The Echo just a short time ago. I can't imagine that Chris would lie or even exaggerate about this to his constituents. He is, after all, chairman of the Management Board. If anyone should know the numbers he should.

Chris also indicated that trustees have the right and the duty to adjust their budget (except for special education) from the grant numbers if their priorities change. Now we are at the heart of the matter. Why won't our trustees settle for an agreement with the secondary teachers which is in line with the rest of the province? It would appear they have decided that there are other priorities which are more important.

I believe that, for whatever reasons, our trustees have lost sight of their first and most important priority – the welfare of their students. I cannot, for the life of me, understand why they would want a second class education system for the students in Trillium Lakelands. Perhaps they now hear only the advice of the board financial administrators. It would seem that "the bottom line" is the number one priority. In the meantime, our high school students are being forced to suffer tremendously. The money is there to reach a settlement with the secondary school teachers. Only the willpower is lacking.

Students, are you fed up with no sports or after school activities? Parents, are you content with a second rate education for your children? Call your trustees, starting with Cheryl Murdoch. Their phone numbers are listed on the school calendar which was sent to every home. Tell the trustees you want them to get back to the bargaining table and reach a fair and reasonable agreement with the secondary school teachers immediately. It's long past the time to get HHSS back to normal!

Walter Tose,
Parent and Teacher,
Haliburton



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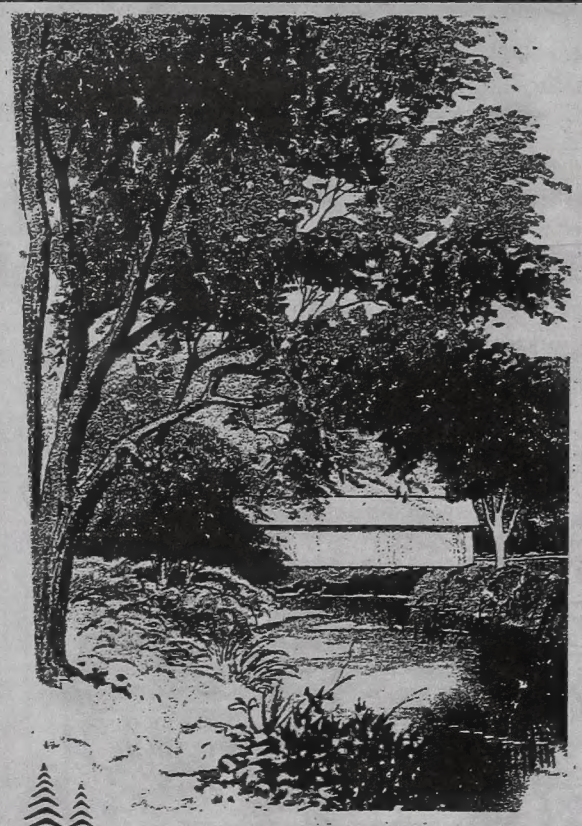

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Annual deer hunt 'deplorable and downright offensive'

To the Editor:

To general relief, the deer hunting season is almost ended for another year. If the hunters realized how we deplore the hunt and wince at the sound of each gunshot, they would be more discreet about where they display their catch.

On Monday morning, Nov. 9, the community was affronted by the pitiful sight of two of these hapless creatures, gutted and hanged by the neck in full view, across from the store, for all to see.

This annual deer slaughter has little or no justification and is downright offensive to the general public. To a hunter equipped with an A.T.V., hounds (now equipped with antenna on their collars) and a high-powered rifle, killing one of these defenseless animals is an achievement?

Ruth Still,
Eagle Lake

Thanks for mural project assistance

To the Editor:

The Minden Mural Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the ongoing publicity and stories on Minden's first two murals.

The townspeople and tourists have raved about John Lennard's stylized depiction of logging in the Haliburton Highlands. They particularly liked the idea of capturing Minden's history – both past and present – and communicating it through public murals which enhance Minden's already picturesque downtown.

Your continued support would be greatly appreciated in the momentous task we have set out before ourselves.

Larry Hodgson,
Chairman,
Minden Mural Committee

Lands for Life document on uses of Crown lands open for public comment

To the Editor:

I am writing to bring to the attention of your readers that the Consolidated Report of the Lands for Life Round Tables has been released for public comment.

Many of your readers participated in one form or another in Lands for Life Round Table consultations. This input to the Round Tables has made Lands for Life the most comprehensive public discussion that has ever taken place about land-use planning of our Crown lands. I would like to publicly thank the three Chairs and members of each of the Round Tables who had the difficult task of combining, into a single set of recommendations, the often vastly different views of the more than 65,000 people who took part in this consultation. I think they did an admirable job.

It seems that there are almost as many different opinions on the future of our Crown lands as there are people who took the time to get involved. I believe that there has been a common thread in every submission made – that every Ontarian has a stake in the future of these lands, and that every Ontarian deserves the opportunity to have a say in how they are managed, for today and for the future.

The 242 recommendations in the Consolidated Report will provide the framework for Ontario's land-use strategy. More importantly, the process of Lands for Life has set the standard for public involvement in determining this strategy. The test of any future discussion of Crown land use will be whether it lives up to the level of public consultation set by the three Round Tables.

The Consolidated Report is available for public review until the end of this month. Your readers may review the recommendations at http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/lfl on MNR's Lands for Life web site. Your readers may also obtain a printed copy through any MNR office. I encourage everyone to please take the time to read the report and once again provide their input on the use and management of our shared resources.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took part in the Lands for Life Round Table consultations and shared their vision of the future for our Crown lands.

John Snobelen,
Minister of Natural Resources

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To the Editor:

This year I have found the perfect Christmas gift for those people on my list who "have everything" or are just plain hard to buy for. I am donating an amount equal to what I would normally spend on their gift to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. This is a gift that will fit everyone, doesn't need to be returned or exchanged, and will last forever!

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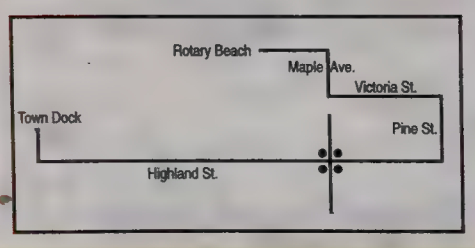

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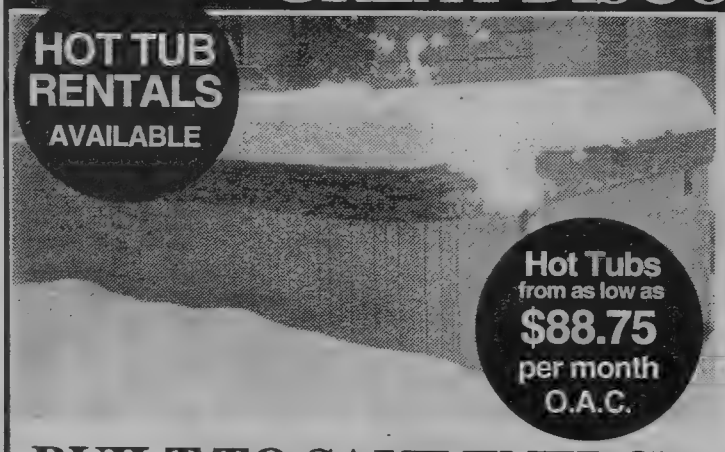

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Teams heat up the ice at OMHA Novice Huskies' tournament

LAURIE SMITH

OMHA Novice Huskies

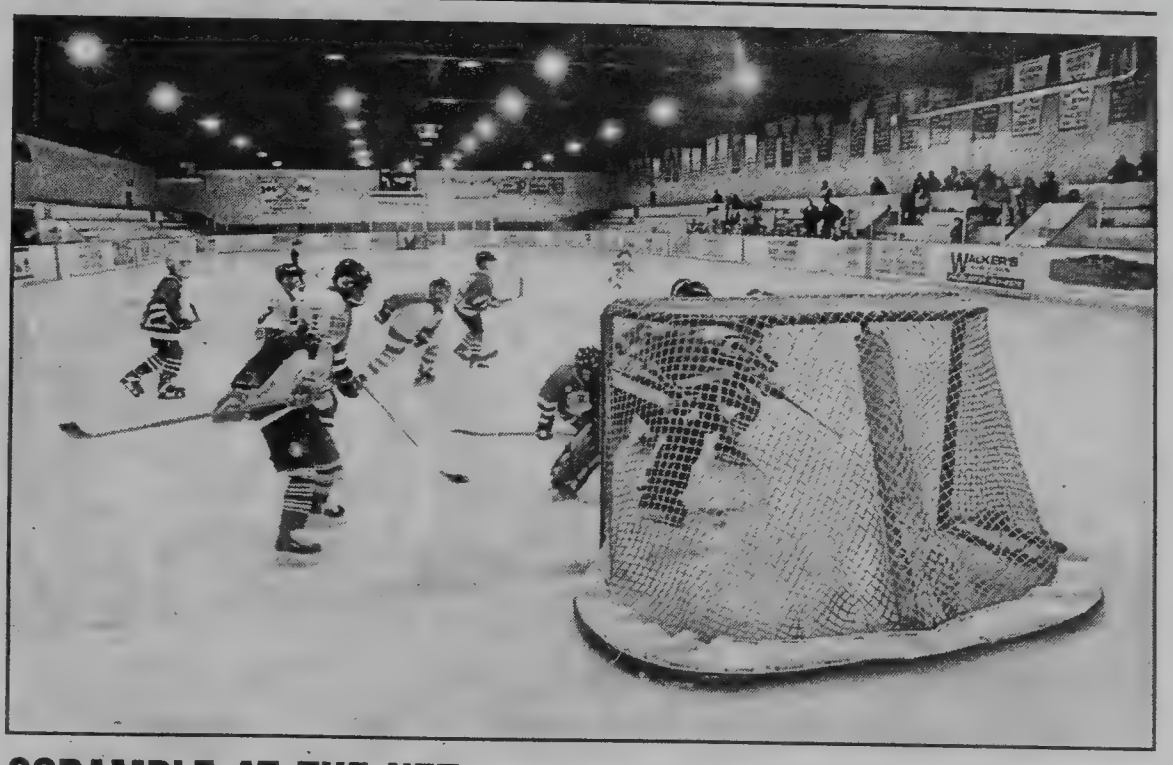
This past weekend, the OMHA Novice Huskies hosted a very successful tournament. Not intending to diminish any recognition of the players' talents and efforts, the writer has chosen this week to acknowledge others she feels were key ingredients to this success.

The following are not in any particular order and all were equally essential to the accomplishment: the coaching staff of Glen Evans, Keith Hunter, Dan Ambridge, and Rod Thurston; the parents and siblings who dedicated their time; the family and friends who provided support, both financially and morally; the ice sponsors; the businesses who contributed; the arena staff; the timekeeper, the gatekeepers, the referees; the snack bar staff; and the music man. It all came together significantly and did not go unnoticed by the visiting teams. Job well done!

The game results at the end of the day were: Aurora overtook Bancroft for the "D" Division Championship; East Gwillimbury defeated Elmvale for the "C" Division Championship; Newcastle beat Haliburton for the "B" Division Championship; and Port Hope captured the "A" Division Championship in an overtime game against Uxbridge.

The OMHA Novice Huskies will be playing away in Orono on Friday, and will be hosting Mariposa at Haliburton on Sunday, November 22, at 3:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

An OMHA Novice Husky player fends off two Port Hope opponents during a tournament game Saturday.



SCRAMBLE AT THE NET: Haliburton and Port Hope battle for control near the Port Hope net Saturday. Port Hope went on to win the tournament in overtime.

PeeWee Reps hang on for tie

Millbrook comes from behind Huskies in 4-4 finish

WADE MacINNES

PeeWee Rep Huskies

The Husky Pee Wee Reps had their hands full in Millbrook, Thursday, November 12, taking a 3 - 1 lead into the third period. The momentum swung in the Stars' favour with the Huskies hanging on for dear life. The Millbrook gang scored three while the Haliburton boys managed just one and settled for a 4 - 4 tie.

Luck had nothing to do with it as the Pee Wee Rep team played Woodville, Friday, November 13. The Blue and White played a patient, solid game to come out on top of a 4 - 2 score. Husky goalies Jeremy Moynes and Alex Frybort were stellar in the Haliburton twine.

Sunday, November 15, the Woodville boys returned the favour driving to Haliburton and beating the Huskies on their home ice 3 - 2 in a knuckle-biter. In the final minute of the game, Big Al was pulled for the extra attacker, Ross Gerry, and although the Huskies had the pressure on, they couldn't buy the tying goal. It was an exciting game to watch even though the home boys suffered their second loss of the season.

In the last three games, Husky points came from Joel Johnson with three goals and three assists, Ross Gerry with two goals and one assist, Joey Sisson with one goal and two assists, Shawn MacInnes and Matt Manary with one goal and one assist each, Jeremy Miscio with two assists, single goals from Brandon Bowman and Brandon Logan, and single helpers from Joel Cooper, Matt Reil and North Smith. On the physical side, Jason Chambers and Adam Hutson played very solidly.

Come out and watch the coolest game on earth at the Dysart Community Centre, Friday, November 20 at 8:30 p.m. where the Huskies host the Mariposa Lightning, and Saturday, November 21, 7:30 p.m. vs. the Fenelon Falls Flyers.

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Atom B Huskies battle back for pair of wins

DAN MacMILLAN

Atom B Huskies

Talk about a busy day. On Saturday, November 14 the Roberts/Austin/Hockey Haven Atom B Huskies were scheduled to play in Beaverton at 11 a.m. and in Little Britain at 1 p.m.

The first game against the Blades didn't get started until 11:15 and to make matters worse the Huskies found themselves down 1 to 0 early. This team is made up of plenty of character and it showed when Kevin Crofts tied it from Kenton Winn and Mitch Bateman. The Huskies took a 2 to 1 lead when Connor MacMillan set up Dylan Metcalfe. Late in the first, the Blades tied it up again.

Midway through the second, Mitch got the Huskies rolling from Dylan and Kevin. A couple of minutes later, Kevin made it 4 to 2 from Jeff Burk and James Jowett (J.J.). It then settled down to a defensive exercise by the Huskies who played to protect the lead. Adam Trueman was awesome in net shutting down Beaverton from there on. Late in the third, Kevin got his hat trick and put it away from Dylan and Kenton.

It was then off with the skates, leave the equipment on and away to Little Britain.

The Lightning jumped out to a 1 to 0 lead and the Huskies found themselves coming from behind again.

Less than a minute later, Michel Leroux tied it from Kevin and J.J. Haliburton rounded out the first on a goal by Dylan and James Timbers and Kenton. Early in the second, Dylan made it 3 to 1 from Mitch and Jeff, but the Huskies weren't out of the woods yet. The Lightning turned up the heat and just came, wave after wave, at Adam in the net. He never flinched and turned away everything shot at him.

Early in the third, J.J. scored from Kevin and Jeff and the Huskies held on for a 4 to 1 victory. The bottom line? One gruelling road trip, two come-from-behind wins, three very proud coaches and a whole team of pride and character. Something needs to be said about Scott Clark who probably played his best hockey to date. It's easy to teach a child to skate and play hockey. It's not easy to teach a child to play with resolve and focus, but Scotty showed he has turned his game up a notch. Congratulations.

Oldtimers dust off their blades for another season of heart-stopping action

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oldtimers' hockey

Ken Riley

Just like those other great November traditions like hunting season and the Grey Cup, the W.O.H.L. has returned! The old boys dug out their trusty, rusty blades, uncovered their musty, dusty equipment and came to Monmouth Arena for another fan-pleasing edition of Oldtimers Hockey! Supporters streamed through the gates to catch this year's version of the Wilberforce Oldtimers Hockey League which includes Apsley, Bancroft Canadian Tire, the Haliburton Hawks, The Clarkson Plumbers, Whitney Shimanos and the Wilberforce Golden Ponders.

The headliner of the season featured the Whitney Shimanos and the Haliburton Hawks. Whitney skated onto the rink with shiny new sweaters and a few shiny new players and took the lead in the first on a tally from Peter Palbiski. The Hawks tied it in the second on one off the stick of Tom Curry, but before the period ended, Monty Douglas put Whitney back on top. In the third, the Hawks' Rick Wood retied it but the Shimanos replied with two more from Palbiski and John Scott. Haliburton's Curry got another as the Hawks had a late period surge but it was not enough as Whitney hung on for a 4 - 3 victory!

Game two had Bancroft Canadian Tire and Apsley. The tiremen jumped to a two-goal lead in the first with Bill Fransky and Stan Harp finding net, before the period ended Apsley's Craig Tracey cashed in. Tracey had the only goal of the second to tie it going into the third. The final frame was a parade to the penalty box, proving that the two ref system pays off. Apsley got two quick ones from Al Gronman and Davey Keon to take the lead. CTC's Lloyd Peters got one to keep it close, then Apsley's John Grady replied. Peters tallied once again, but it was too little too late, as Apsley skated away with a 5 - 4 win!

Game three could be titled 'Pooped Ponders Persevere Over Pesky Plumbers', as the Clarkson Plumbers met the hometown Golden Ponders. The Plumbers took the lead in the first off the stick of Joe Roberts. The Clarksons jumped ahead by two with 'Lightning Luke Schell' bulging twine. The Ponders, with only six skaters, dug deep at this point with Ken Riley and Mike MacReynold rallying to tie it. The third was back and forth with some fine netminding from the Plumbers' Kevin Sicard and Ponders' Paul Raposo. With just 13 seconds, Wilberforce's Tony DeCarlo punched one in to break the tie and MacReynolds put one in the empty cage to give the Ponders a 4 - 2 decision!

Week two of the W.O.H.L. has Bancroft Canadian Tire and the Haliburton Hawks at 7:00, Whitney and Wilberforce at 8:10, and Apsley and the Plumbers at 9:20. Get out and cheer on your favourites, they need all the help they can get!

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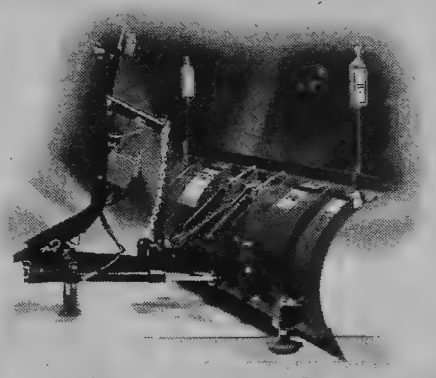

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FUN AND GAMES AT THE CURLING RINK:

Lightening up the mood during Saturday's seniors bonspiel at the Haliburton Curling Club were Ab Norman, left, and Ken Wilson. Wilson, like other other curlers who failed to reach the hog line with a stone, was forced to wear a jester's outfit.

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16 teams play "Fun Day" competition

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Haliburton Curling Club

The Haliburton Seniors Curling Club held a Fun Day on Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Curling Club, which was well attended by novice as well as veteran curlers.

Festivities included a court jester costume to be worn by any individual whose rock didn't reach the hog line. The costume at times exchanged hands so quickly some didn't even have time to curl with the outfit on, but all entered into the fun with enthusiasm.

Curlers who successfully executed a double take-out had the privilege of passing around a bottle of wine. The winners were Ab Norman and Nick Nimigon.

The bonspiel consisted of 16 teams playing two games each in two draws. Bruce Moffat coordinated the spiel with Don Cameron as draw master.

The winning team of draw one consisted of skip Ralph Palmer, Shirley Howse, Betty Curry, Barb Walker. Second place went to Don Avison's team which included Dorothy Wilson, Art Cook and Hubert Scholtz.

Second draw winners were Pat Hamill, Rosemarie Cook, Ross Stuckless, skipped by Mike Kowal. Ron Barr's team with Ron, Ray Hutchinson, Jean Heckle and Sharon Murison, won second place.

The day ended with prize presentations and a delicious roast beef dinner served to all the curlers and their guests.

Betty Moffatt and her teammate clean the ice to make a rock run faster during Saturday's senior bonspiel at Haliburton's Curling Club.

EYE ON THE BUTTON:
Skip Ralf Palmer gets serious as he prepares to deliver a rock. Palmer and teammates Shirley Howse, Betty Curry and Barb Walker won the bonspiel.

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ELAINE SCHMID

Novice B Huskies

The Haliburton Husky Novice B took on the Mariposa Lightning in Oakwood Thursday night, with superb play netting them a 2 - 1 victory.

Lane "the Train" Schmid, in goal for the Huskies, was hot this night making several awesome saves. The defence of Steven Miscio, Robert Lowes, J.L. Frybort and Nathan Woodcock, did a fantastic job of clearing the puck. The forwards, Jesse Stoughton, Nelson Evans, Daniel Sisson, Mac Trueman and Scott Griffith, broke into Mariposa's end managing to get several shots on the Lightning goalie (who incidentally played an outstanding game).

Mariposa opened the scoring, but eight seconds later Jesse Stoughton, from the face-off, danced through the Mariposa defence to even the score. Then Daniel Sisson sent a pass on to Mac Trueman's stick with precision aim. Mac ripped the puck past the Lightning goalie to take a 2 - 1 lead. Third period, although exciting and very well played, did not see either team score. Well done, boys.

Next game: Saturday, November 21, 11:30 a.m. at home to Bobcaygeon.

OMHA Bantam Huskies outscore Woodville 6-1

The Haliburton Lumber/Trillium Sheet Metal OMHA Bantam Huskies had a light week with only one game Tuesday night in Haliburton.

The goaltending duo of Phillip Neville and Billy Hunter held Woodville to just one goal as the Huskies fired in six of their own. Mark Hamilton lead the way with three goals while singles went to Jamie Colliss, Adam Henry and Ryan Wood. Logan Roberts, Ben Carpenter, Mark Hamilton, Alex Ambridge, Darren Kirkpatrick and Adam Henry all assisted once while Ryan Wood added two more.

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fitness tips

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Lisa Box-Warburton

Do you feel like you're drowning in a lake of deadlines, schedules and commitments? Do you get knots in your stomach and tightening in your chest? Are you anxious and moody?

If you answered yes to any of these questions then you are under stress and it is time to make some changes in your life!

We all have to work, make meals, look after family, workout and have fun! Well, most of us leave out that last one.

Life has to be fun and if it isn't, what is the point of working so hard? Yes, fun!

When we become adults the fun in our lives seems to diminish and life becomes hectic schedules and commitments. We need to take some time for ourselves and enjoy life. Get some of the things out of your life that are causing you to feel any of the above symptoms and have some fun.

This week's recipe:

Fresh Tomato Sauce (makes 4 cups)

1 tbsp. olive oil
2 large onions
1/2 c. chopped celery
2 cloves garlic, crushed
4 c. chopped, peeled tomatoes
1/2 tsp. oregano
pinch black pepper
1 tsp. sugar
1 bay leaf

Heat oil, gently fry onions and garlic, add rest of ingredients. Bring to boil, heat over low and simmer for 30 - 40 minutes. Option: mushrooms can be added also. Pour over pasta or add lean ground beef and serve over rice.

Next week's fit tip will be some fun ideas for ourselves. See you then.

A taste of winter:

■ *County's top chefs volunteer their expertise at fundraising dinner for SSFC bursary fund*

PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

A group of the county's top chefs are bringing a taste of winter to the Highlands before the snow hits to help raise funds for Sir Sandford Fleming College's bursary fund.

After the success of last year's "Feast of Foods," the Friends of Fleming Foundation have organized a second fundraising dinner to be held Saturday evening at Sir Sam's Ski Chalet.

The gourmet dinner, based on a Canadian winter theme, will feature a delicious menu of dishes made with as many Canadian items as possible.

All of the chefs preparing the dinner, along with the serving staff, are volunteering their time and labour to help the Foundation raise more money for student scholarships and bursaries. Sir Sam's is also offering the use of its chalet for free and suppliers have donated a long list of ingredients for the meals.

Prior to the main course, diners will be able to choose from a selection of about a dozen hot and cold appetizers at four serving stations, including items such as wild game patés, duck cassoulet, fresh salads and various cheeses.

Afterward, the chefs will serve up a selection of grilled wild boar and caribou, chicken Miramichi and fresh Ontario pickerel.

In keeping with the rustic Canadian theme, the game skewers and fish will be cooked over an open flame in the chalet's fire places, noted chef Chris Baux.

Desserts, made by Ron Tenthorey of Georges Henri Fine Chocolates, will follow a Christmas theme.

Diners who have saved room after the main course will be able to choose from snowmen filled with Grand Marnier creme, hot apple cinnamon fritters, cranberry almond tartlets and a variety of chocolates and specialty cakes.

Joining Baux and Tenthorey will be chefs Chris Carl, Ron Tenthorey, David Snow, Darryl Howie, Richard Ward, Annette Widlund and Alex McCracken.

Tickets for Saturday's "Feast of Foods" are $75 per person and can be booked by calling Sir Sandford Fleming College at 457-1680.

COOKING UP AWARDS:

Marian Markowski, centre, took home a gold medal in the bread category at a national competition. Markowski was assisted by his wife, Ewa, and apprentice, Chris Cuthbert. The Markowskis own Rachel's Bakery shops in Haliburton and Minden.

Baker's bread rises to the top at prestigious competition

A local baker has risen to the top of his field, winning a gold medal for bread making at a prestigious competition.

Marian Markowski, who owns Rachel's Home Bakery shops in Haliburton and Minden with his wife Ewa, took top prize in his category at last weekend's Bakery Showcase at the International Centre in Toronto.

Hundreds of bakers and pastry chefs from across the country participate in the high-level competition, which is held every other year.

Two years ago Markowski's bread won a bronze medal at the Showcase.

Last weekend judges voted his "Harvest Collection" of bread and rolls the best in their class.

All contestants had to enter:

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- one 680-gram loaf of 100 per cent whole wheat pan bread;
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Judges narrowed down the competition to just four finalists before naming Markowski's bread the best.

More important than the $500 that accompanied his gold medal and award certificate is the recognition and prestige that comes with winning the competition, said Markowski.

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Monmouth to examine millennium projects

KERRY RILEY

Special to The Echo

The following are brief excerpts of discussions held during the November meeting of Monmouth council.

The millennium is fast approaching, and Councillor Hilda Clark wants Wilberforce to be ready. She suggested that a committee be formed to develop ideas with the government's Millennium Project funding in mind.

Councillor Jim Deterling raised the chronic issue of wheelchair-accessible washrooms in the Lloyd Watson Centre. Clark suggested that a plan for an addition to the centre, including wheelchair-accessible washrooms, originally proposed by Mary Barker in February 1998, might make a good Millennium Project.

Reeve Keith Tallman asked, "What are you going to do for heating; a roof-line? You're talking $150,000."

Spectator Mary Barker noted that 1/3 would come from the Millennial funding.

"I don't care what pocket it comes from," countered Tallman, "the ratepayers still have to pay."

"I'm in 100 per cent agreement with wheelchair accessibility," Councillor Gary Stoughton said, "but I don't think it warrants an entire addition."

Debate ended with an agreement to form a committee for millennial projects.

CAP site safe for now

Site Manager Dan Linkert approached Council to discuss the future of the CAP internet site in Wilberforce. It has been closed since October 31st, as a result of gaps in funding. (Additional funding of up to $40,000 over three years, has been applied for.)

Linkert was concerned that without interim funding from council, the site might lose its computer. He also discussed relocation of the site to the library, and the implementation of small user fees.

A resolution passed granting maximum interim funding of $100/month to cover the costs of internet access and the phone line. For the time being, the site will remain in the arena. It should be up and running again sometime next week.

Basketball mix-up

Discussions threatened to become heated when Clark asked that council state, in detail, the support they were prepared to give the youth group that is currently raising funds for a basketball court in Wilberforce. She felt that actions taken by the council at last month's meeting had been insufficient.

Deputy Reeve Rick Forget said he had not understood that any specifics as to the size, location or cost could be provided, and that the group had merely wanted permission for a walkathon. Tallman had also understood, he said, that the group wanted the go-ahead for fundraising. Both Tallman and Forget noted that they had been invited to return with fundraising results and a detailed proposal.

Councillors Gary Stoughton, Clark, and spectator Mary Barker, however, disagreed. Stoughton remembered a figure of two to three thousand dollars to construct a self-contained court. He noted that size specifications and site locations had been suggested, but plans couldn't proceed until council committed to funding.

A compromise resolution passed, inviting the group to return to Council in December to discuss specific details of construction and funding.

School support disagreement

A resolution to support West Nissouri's request that the government "ensure through proper levels of funding, that school boards are not forced to close rural schools," passed, although Forget would not vote in favour of it. He later explained that while he had nothing against small schools, he did not believe that capitulation on money issues was necessarily always a reasonable solution.

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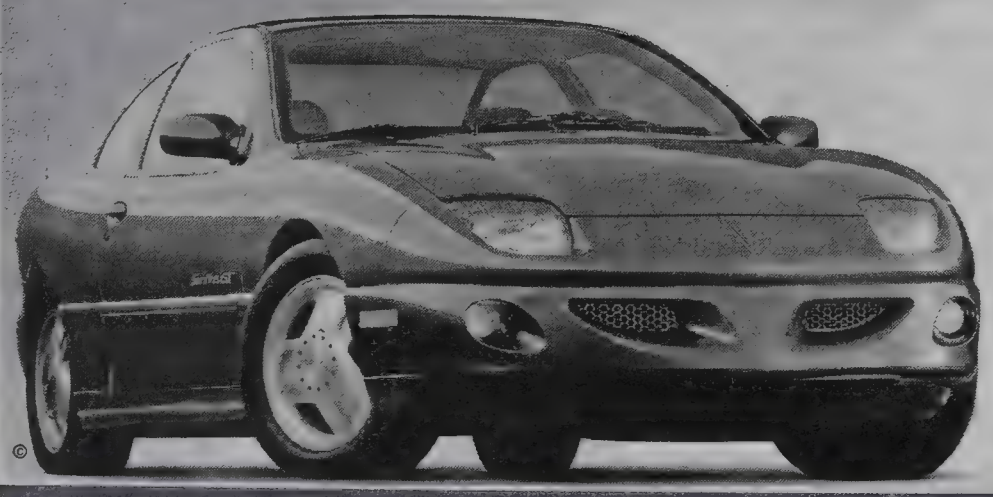

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Leslie Madill, Chris Sayers, Kayla Manley and Pamela Dobson of Gooderham school work on the Internet with their counterparts in Russia

The world at their fingertips

by PETER DOWNS

Most of them spend half an hour or more on the bus getting to school, but once they're there it takes a class of Gooderham students only seconds to reach the other side of the world.

The Grade 5 and 6 students in Blake Paton's class have teamed up with students at an elementary school in Irkutsk, Russia and another in Chicago, Illinois on a unique internet competition between more than 300 other schools around the globe.

The teams of students from 38 countries are participating in a web site design competition, called the AT&T Virtual Classroom Contest.

Over the next five months each of the teams, made up of students from three schools in different countries, have to work together to create a web site on a topic of their choice.

In addition to computer hardware up for grabs, the schools are vying for the chance to win a trip to Hong Kong in May to attend an awards ceremony where they'll get to meet their "virtual classmates" in person.

The contest is designed not only to help students learn about using the internet, but also to teach them to work with others and introduce them to other cultures.

Students will also learn about the topic they're researching for their web site.

Gooderham's Grade 5 and 6 students, along with their Russian and American teammates, are designing a web page focusing on fresh water ecology.

The topic was suggested by the Russian school, located near Lake Baikal — the world's largest fresh water lake. Fresh water ecology also fits in well with the Gooderham students, who are surrounded by small lakes, and the students from Chicago, which is located on Lake Michigan.

The students are at the early stages of the project and are still getting to know their teammates, said Paton.

The team has until mid-February to finish its web site.

Sports enthusiast joins the team at high school as its new vice-principal

PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Haliburton's high school has added a new vice-principal to its front office and strengthened its extracurricular sports program at the same time.

Tim McAlpine, hired to replace Penny Obee who took a principal's job in Bracebridge, began his new job as VP at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Monday morning.

In addition to an administrative background, McAlpine has extensive experience coaching various sports teams.

"It's really exciting to come here," McAlpine said Saturday morning while settling in to his new office. "I'm really looking forward to the opportunity to be at a secondary school and I know I'll have the opportunity to coach and be involved in sports."

McAlpine moves to HHSS from Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute, where he was head of the physical education department for the past 14 months.

Prior to that the Toronto native was vice-principal at two elementary schools in Little Britain and Mariposa. He also taught phys ed and science at Fenelon Falls Secondary School for nearly six years. He began his career teaching at elementary schools in Kinmount and Burnt River.

McAlpine is already familiar with several members of the teaching staff at HHSS through sports competitions between Haliburton students and Fenelon Falls and LCVI.

A long- distance runner and university basketball player himself, McAlpine has experience coaching cross-country running, track and field, as well as basketball.

McAlpine visited HHSS Friday afternoon and introduced himself to the staff and students.

WELCOME ABOARD:

With a teaching career that includes being a vice-principal at two elementary schools and, most recently, head of the physical education department at Lindsay's high school, Tim McAlpine is looking forward to the new challenges of being a high school vice-principal. He replaces Penny Obee, who recnetly was named as a principal in Muskoka.

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And a Special "Thank you" to Ross and Betty Henderson, and Douglas and Lorna Burtch who did a great job of organizing and hosting the HHHS Bowl-A-Thon.

The HHHS Bowl-A-Thon raised a total of $9,393.90 toward the Hospital's Building Fund.

Space Squeeze:

Family Services wants the community to pitch in for an old-fashioned "office raising"

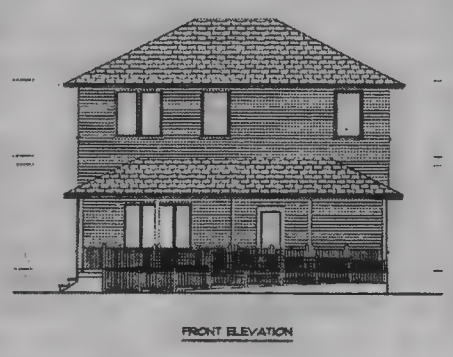
TOO SMALL: The present building, formerly the Kinark centre, is not big enough for all the offices and meeting rooms. The plan is to tear down the old annex (not in photo) and build a new building, at left, into the adjacent hill.

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Family Services of Haliburton County is feeling the stress of too much success.

The amalgamation of most of the services for families and children under one organizational roof has been beneficial for families, but it's created a whole new set of problems for staff who must work in a building designed for only one agency.

With two more agencies wanting to find room under the same roof, the space squeeze has become a space stranglehold.


FRONT ELEVATION

Family Services is hoping that an old-fashioned barn-raising – or in this case, barn-tearing-down and office-raising – will provide staff with the space they need at a cost they can afford.

The plan is to tear down an old barn at the Haliburton site on Eastern Avenue and replace it with more practical office space.

There's no government funding for the proposed 1,500 sq. ft. building, but Family Services is allowed to have a mortgage.

In today's environment of fiscal constraint, it's inviting the community to get involved by volunteering to help with an old fashioned office raising.

People would donate their time or materials to help with taking down the old barn and erecting the new office space. The new building would belong to the community, even in the event that Family Services is ever dissolved.

"It is an essential investment in the future development of Haliburton County," says executive director Fay Martin. "This building will add to the wheelchair accessible space available for public activities. It will allow for improved service delivery to children and their families, and increase the scope of services locally available.

"During construction, it will create work for local tradesmen and provide place opportunities for Ontario Works, as well as enhance community spirit by working side by side as volunteers for a common cause."

At present, most of the 14 staff members have to share offices, and one worker and a co-op student "float" among available desks. (There are also two Children's Aid Society workers who work out of the office.) The office space is not wheelchair friendly.

The new building, which would be built into the hill, would free up space now used for group meetings. The present main building would strictly be offices and the new building would house those meeting spaces.

"We envision a large room suitable for gross-motor assessments, group activities and community meetings on the main floor, along with a wheelchair-accessible washroom, and on the second floor, two multi-purpose rooms suitable for family therapy or speech therapy, with viewing facilities for the purpose of instructing parents or students, a smaller meeting room, a bathroom and some storage space," Martin says.

The two agencies wishing to form a stronger partnership with Family Services are the Five Counties Children's Centre and CHACE.

Five Counties provides a variety of services to children with special needs. Currently it rents space in the SIRCH building (Hillside House) but it's not wheelchair accessible or large enough for gross-motor skill assessments.

While this agency would not formally be joining Family Services, it does want a closer relationship and will work with Family Services to see the new building erected.

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Lands for Life
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Public responses to the recommendations in the consolidated report should be sent by the end of the business day, **November 30, 1998.** They should be mailed to:

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Students honour Canada's war effort in Remembrance Day contests

by ETHEL GALVIN
Youth Education Officer

The following are the results of the Haliburton Legion's Poster and Literacy Contests for Remembrance Day 1998.

There were many excellent entries. I was impressed that this year there were only two entries disqualified for spelling "Remem-brance" incorrectly and that every entry was accompanied by an entry form, a considerable improvement from the last several years.

All the entries have been returned to the school offices except the first place winners which will be forwarded on to the Zone competition. I wish all those students success at the Zone level and even further.

Thank you to all the students who took part in the competition and to the parents and the teachers who encouraged them.

Essays (19 entries)

Senior: Grade 10 - 13. First place - Shelley Hirstwood.

Intermediate: Grade 7 - 9. First place - Norman Smith.

Junior: Grade 4 - 6. First place - Maxwell Creelman, second - John Briggs, third - Tiffany English.

Poems (39 entries)

Senior: First place - Jennifer Ferguson, second - Rebecca Bjelis, third - Alaina Benoit.

Intermediate: First place - Lauren Dart, second - Caitlin Russell, third - Arlen Mighton.

Junior: First place - Leanne Pearsell, second - Kelsey O'Connor, third - Laura Stouffer.

Colour Posters (65 entries)

Senior: First place - Jennifer Orpana.

Intermediate: First place - Tammy Johnson, second - Jenna Wilcox, third - Amanda Lawlor.

Junior: First place - Julie Johnson, second - Jade MacInnes, third - Courtney Bryant.

Black and White Posters (23 entries)

Senior: First place - Jeremy Johnson.

Intermediate: First place - Matt Ellis, second - Shawn Heming, third - Rachael Outram.

Junior: First place - Amanda Young, second - Michel Leroux, third - Deni Knezevic.

Jim Stewart, Bonnie Walling, Owen Burmania and Ethel Galvin judge this year's entries in the Haliburton Legion's Remembrance Day contest.

Search and Rescue team has busy four days

November 7 marked the fourth day that Haliburton County Search and Rescue was called to assist the OPP and the Midland police in a search for 18-year-old Jake Just.

The search began when Just failed to return home and was reported missing to the local Midland police. By Tuesday, Haliburton Search and Rescue was on the scene to assist in the search. As qualified searchers, they arrived with their own command centre, communications equipment and even their own food, which was supplied by Haliburton's Subway and the Eagle Lake Women's Society.

Haliburton County Search and Rescue assisted for four days, each evening returning home only to get up at 4:00 a.m. for another trip back to Midland. The members, all unpaid volunteers, gave up their jobs and disrupted their lives for the entire week to help. On the fourth day of searching, while the team was in the bush, a call came to the on scene commander, Jim Chatterton, that a hunter was lost in the Apsley area and their help was needed immediately. The team was radioed back to base, packed up and on their way to Apsley in less than 30 minutes.

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Sensitive message a fitting start to Remembrance Day; community gathers to honour those who served in war

A fine contingent of members from Royal Canadian Legion Branch 624, and the Ladies Auxiliary, attended morning service at St. Margaret's Anglican Church on November 8. The sensitive, touching message by the Rev. Christopher Greaves was well received as Remembrance Day week began.

The Remembrance Day Service was held inside the Lloyd Watson Centre this year. It was a well attended time of remembering those who served their country in wartime. The school children and staff took an active part.

The Harcourt Turkey Supper, November 7, was delicious, as usual!

The Gentlemen of Song continue to be a popular entertainment at various events. Recently they were featured at Legion Brnach 624 and at the Manor in Bancroft. On Friday, November 20, they will be part of "An Evening of Family Music" at the Gooderham United Church. The program, which begins at 7 p.m., also includes Gerrard Mumford and Allan Andrews, Caroline Dahlke and The Wilber 4. Sounds like a very entertaining evening.

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The Christmas Craft Sale at the L.W.M.C. on November 7 was a great place to pick up some super gifts. There seemed to be lots of shoppers. Thanks to organizers for providing this opportunity.

The Loop Troupe will be casting their next play on Dec. 2 at the LWMC at 7 p.m. New members welcome every Wednesday.

One of our oldest citizens, Edna Tighe, who celebrated her 94th birthday on November 8, unfortunately entered the Haliburton Hospital on the weekend. We wish her a speedy recovery now that she has returned to her home.

Sorry to hear that George Grant is also in hospital after a fall. Best wishes for a return to health. With George's great drive to get back on his feet, he will be home soon.

On Saturday, November 21, beginning at 1 p.m., there will be a "Christmasy" event at the Outpost Museum. Several members will be teaching how to make old-fashioned Christmas decorations. No charge, but donations are welcome. Coffee served. Bring scissors.

With the death of Allan Scott on November 5, the community lost a well-known long-time resident. Though Allan had been ailing for a while, he died suddenly after a brief time in hospital.

Allan was born in Wilberforce and grew up here. He and Jacquie (Jacqueline) Ball became young sweethearts when they met here while Jacquie and her mother were visiting grandfather John Swanton. They were married nearly 50 years ago in Toronto. After some working years in Toronto they returned to reside in Wilberforce.

Allan enjoyed Monmouth Seniors and was a member of the Harcourt Chapel. He will be greatly missed, especially by his family.

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Red Cross expands its loan service

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The Home Healthcare Equipment Loan Service has been in operation to provide a short-term loan service to people throughout Peterborough, Northumberland and Haliburton Counties requiring health equipment.

The program will expand to include a delivery service, to provide better access for people in rural areas. Studies have shown that only people living close to the current loan sites (Peterborough, Port Hope and Millbrook) are using the service.

The program is made possible by an associate partnership with the Royal Canadian Legion in Minden, and with contributions from the Minden Lions Club and the Cobourg Knights of Columbus. The Red Cross is a United Way member agency.

People who want information about the program can call the Red Cross office at 705-745-6234.

Donations welcome for Salvation Army's food drive

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We send birthday greetings to Elizabeth Richter, Nicholas Grauds, Lauren Lonsdale, Jim Shank and Alma Rennie.

The Salvation Army food drive, co-sponsored by the Dorset Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Dorset Lions Club, will take place on Wednesday, December 2. Details next week.

On Saturday, November 28, the Hollow Valley Restaurant is having a fundraising dinner for the Dorset Fire Dept. Tickets are $10 per person for a buffet meal and entertainment. Seating is limited and tickets are available from Clint MacKay at 766-2436.

Last Friday, the 13th, a busload of seniors from Dorset and Baysville travelled to Rama to try their luck. They were a jovial group and I doubt if the school bus driver ever had a noisier bunch of school kids to listen to, and that was on the way there! On the way home it was a much more subdued crowd. I wonder why? It was a great day, with a few winners, a few losers and a very few breaking even, but all having a fun time. Another trip is planned for 1999.

Remembrance Day: a day to honour the men and women who served their country in past wars. At the Dorset Public Library, the Dorset Elementary School children were read to and met two World War Veterans. Annette Schumacher, assistant librarian, read the story, "The Pony Princess" and Veterans Millie McEachern and Rev. Paul Morley, shared their memories and experiences during their years in service, during World War II. The children were given the opportunity to ask questions first hand about what happened during the war years.

The library wishes to thank Millie and Paul for their contribution, making the time spent with the children a rich and valuable experience.

The Seniors Friendship Luncheon is Thursday, November 19, at the Dorset Recreation Centre, 12 noon.

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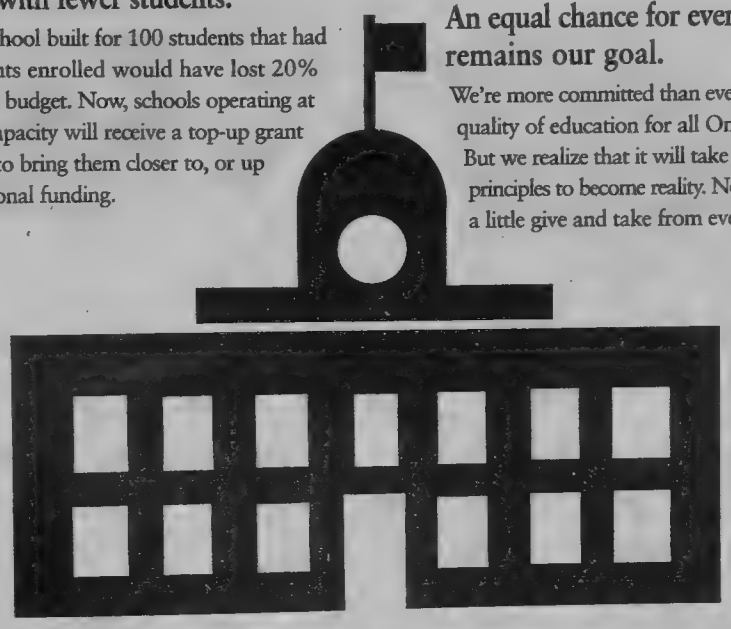

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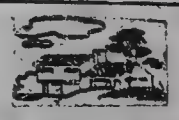
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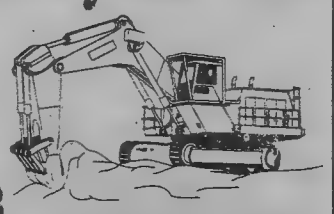
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DRESSING UP TO BEAT THE BAND: The Haliburton Highlands Silver Flutes, led by Eagle Lake's Bill Medland, model their spiffy new uniforms in preparation for their fine performance in last Sunday's Santa Claus parade in Toronto. If you missed seeing them on television, they'll be bringing their marching music to Haliburton's Santa Claus parade this Sunday, and next Saturday's Minden parade.

Mothers share Hallowe'en treat

eagle lake news

rhubarb patch

Ruth Still
754-2602

A few week's silence from our fair hamlet does not mean there has been no events. To backtrack: On Hallowe'en, the Kookie Krazy Karnival, organized by Eagle Lake mothers and held at Camp Medeba, proved a great success with 60 to 70 children attending. Consequently, house-to-house visitors were fewer – A wonderful idea and a credit to the organizers.

Young people's groups within the village are up and running:

• Junior choir, aged 2 and up, meets at the church Tuesdays, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

• Junior High Youth Group meets every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

• Kid's Klub or Mission 3:16 meets Wednesday at 7:00. Ages 7 - 12 welcome at W.G. Community Centre.

• Senior High, Grade 9 and up, plan to join a youth rally in Hamilton, "Acquire the Fire", November 20 to 22. After Christmas a schedule for regular meetings will be set up.

For further information call Sandy Stevens, 457-9163 or Ann Landon, 754-1775, or Marie Wallace, 754-2648.

The church office, now in the church, is open daily 10:00 - 12:00 noon. Drop in for a visit with Paul or John.

Pastor John, on November 24, is scheduled at the Orthopaedic and Arthritic Hospital in Toronto, for back surgery. We pray for a complete and speedy recovery.

Search and Rescue from Eagle Lake was involved in the fruitless search for the missing 18-year-old from Midland. The Eagle Lake Women called upon to supply sandwiches are only too happy to back up this dedicated group.

Scottish country dancers have a ball

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper
754-2388

More than 50 people attended the annual fall Scottish Country Dancers' ball at the Community Centre on Nov. 7. We were joined by the Carrolls and Glassfords of St. Catharines, several couples from Orillia and more from Toronto. Mike Twiner, instructor of our Haliburton dancers, ably led us through about 15 dances to the lilting tunes on tape for the specific dances. Iris Meredith and her daughter arranged a bountiful lunch provided by the Haliburton contingent. One of the many tartan scarves which decorated the hall was woven by Ted Carson in the Highlands of Haliburton tartan, adding a truly distinctive touch.

Hunters home from either first or second week of hunting season included Neilson Sisson of Ross River in the Yukon, Jaro Cooper of Calgary, George Cooper and Andy from the Maritimes, Gerald Morrison from Linwood, and Terry Noble from Kitchener.

John (son of Rod and Jean) Henderson, his wife Judy and their daughter, Emerald, left on November 1, to take up duties for the Baha'i faith in Suva, capital city of Fiji. At present, they are with Baha'i friends as they house-hunt and enjoy the tropical weather. We look forward to hearing further from them in this new venture and wish them well there.

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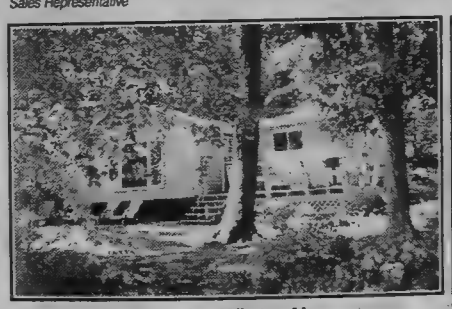

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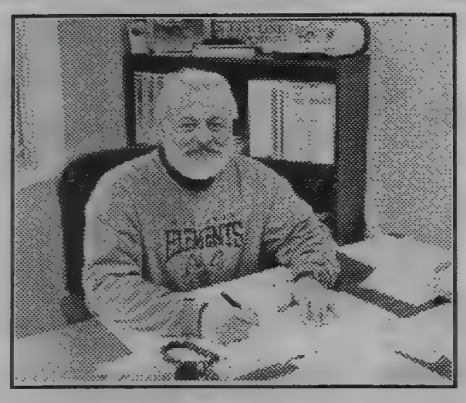

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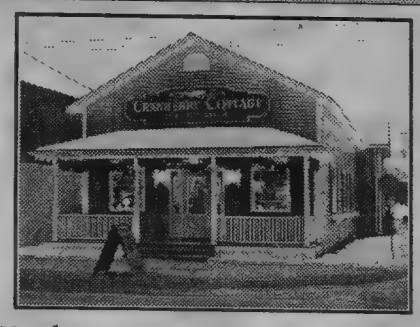

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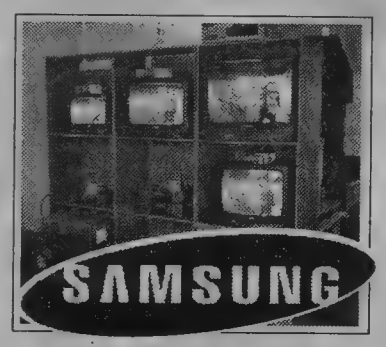

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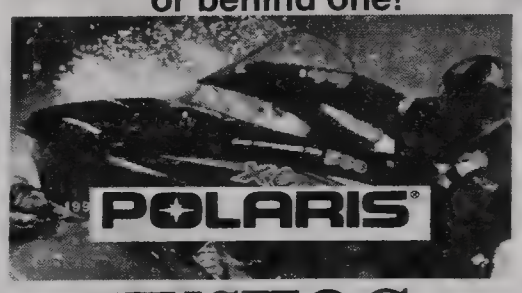

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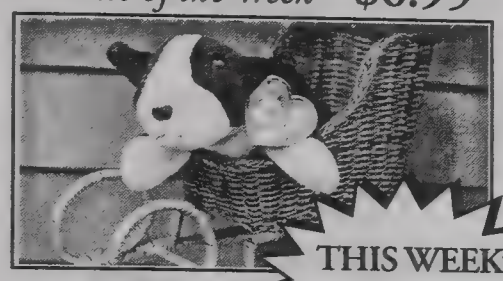

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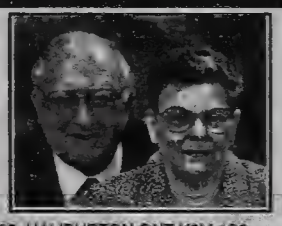

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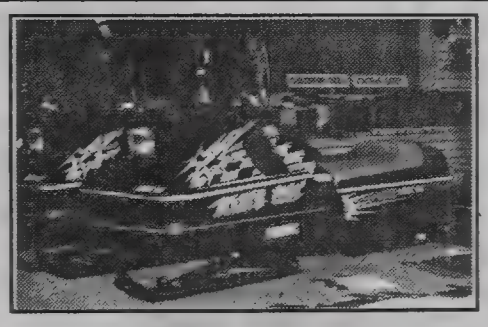

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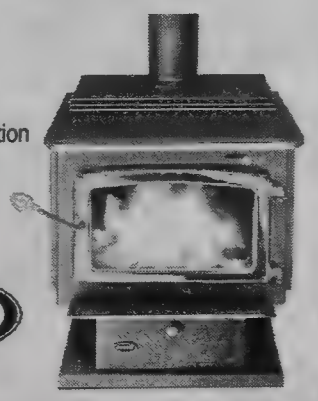

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLAMORGAN TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF A 66' ROAD ALLOWANCE AND AN ORIGINAL SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE SHORE OF KOSHLONG LAKE, MORE PARTICULARILY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter M45, Section 297 and Section 300 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Township of Glamorgan proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Gooderham, Ontario on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1998, at 7:00 p.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

FIRSTLY: Part of the 66' Road Allowance lying in front of Lots 26,27,28,29,30 & 31, Registered Plan 464, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 7 to 12 inclusive on a preliminary Plan of Survey made by E.W. Boyer, O.L.S. dated July 29, 1998.

SECONDLY: Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 16, Concession 13, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 13 to 20 inclusive (Part 20, being the flooded portion , will be retained by the Township of Glamorgan) on a preliminary Plan of Survey made by E.W. Boyer, O.L.S. dated July 29, 1998.

The preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Glamorgan offices, Gooderham, Ontario.

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DATED at Gooderham, Ontario this 3rd day of November, 1998.

GLEN MADILL,
CLERK-TREASURER

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER
MUNICIPAL TAX SALES ACT
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLAMORGAN

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and it will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on Friday, December 18, 1998 at the Township of Glamorgan office, Gooderham, Ontario K0M 1R0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at the Township of Glamorgan office at 4:00 p.m. local time at the Township of Glamorgan office, Gooderham, Ontario K0M 1R0.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND	MINIMUM TENDER AMOUNT
FIRSTLY: Part of Lot 1, Concession 1, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being more particularly described as follows: PREMISING that the Northerly limit of the said Lot 1 has a bearing of North 69 degrees 08 minutes 20 seconds East and relating to all other bearings used herein thereto; COMMENCING at a point in the Westerly limit of the said Lot 1 distant 4,839.60 feet measured Northerly therealong from the South-West corner of the said Lot 1; THENCE Northerly along the Westerly limit of the said Lot 1, 391.0 feet more or less to the Northwest corner of the said Lot 1; THENCE Northerly along the Northerly limit of the said Lot, 110.6 feet more or less to the Westerly limit of a travelled road; THENCE South 24 degrees 21 minutes 40 seconds East along the Westerly limit of the said travelled road, 239.72 feet more or less to an angle point therein; THENCE South 60 degrees 40 minutes 40 seconds East continuing along the Westerly limit of said travelled road, 200.0 feet; THENCE South 69 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds West, 256.41 feet more or less to the point of commencement. TOGETHER with a right-of-way at all times and for all purposes together with other persons entitled thereto over, along and upon the right-of-way 66 feet wide abutting the land herein described, but subject to the liability of the owner or owners from time to time of the lands herein described to pay a rateable proportion, according to frontage, of the expense of keeping the said road in repair until it becomes a public highway. TOGETHER with a right-of-way at all times and for all purposes together with all other persons entitled thereto over, along and upon Block "B" and also the right-of-way leading from any of the aforesaid parcels to Block "B". The whole being designated as parcel 62 on a Plan dated October 20th, 1969 prepared by C. Riley, O.L.S. attached to Instrument Number 61550. (previously decribed as Instrument Number 95375)	....$2,909.88
SECONDLY: Part of Lot 25, Concession 5, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Lot 13 in Block D of the Plan of South Gooderham made by W.E. Lumb, O.L.S., a copy of which Plan is registered at the Registry Office. Containing by admeasurement one half acre, be the same more or less. (previously described as Instrument Number 164856)	....$4,961.28
THIRDLY: Firstly: Part of Lot 15, Concession 5, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1 on Plan 19R-1891; and Secondly: Part of Lot 15, Concession 5, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1 on Plan 19R-4143. Subject to the rights of Ontario Hydro to erect and maintain the existing pole line crossing the hereinbefore described parcel. Subject to whatever rights the Federal Ministry of Indian Affairs and Northern Development have to maintain the level of Contau Lake up to the present controlled level. (previously described in Instrument Number 156281)	....$5,859.74
FOURTHLY: Part of Lot 11, Concession 7, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1 on Plan 19R-4955. (previously described in Instrument Number 185022)	....$4,267.21
FIFTHLY: Part of Lot 1, Concession 1, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being more particularly described as follows: PREMISING that the Northerly limit of the said Lot 1 has a bearing of North 69 degrees 08 minutes 20 seconds East and relating all other bearings used herein thereto; COMMENCING at a point which may be located as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Concession 1, THENCE South 08 degrees 21 minutes 0 seconds West, 1,423 feet; THENCE South 18 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds East, 550 feet; THENCE North 55 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds East, 315.13 feet to its intersection with the West limit of the travelled road running South; THENCE South along the said West limit of the said travelled road South 8 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds East, 115.85 feet to a point therein; THENCE continuing along the said West limit South 27 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds East, 151.67 feet; THENCE South 65 degrees 0 minutes 10 seconds West, 321.75 feet; THENCE North 18 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds West, 270 feet to the point of commencement. TOGETHER with a right-of-way at all times and for all purposes together with other persons entitled thereto over, along and upon the right-of-way 66 feet wide abutting the land herein described, but subject to the liability of the owner or owners from time to time of the land herein described to pay a rateable proportion, according to frontage, of the expense of keeping the said road in repair until it becomes a public highway. TOGETHER with a right-of-way at all times and for all purposes together with all other persons entitled thereto over, along and upon Block "B" and also the right-of-way leading from any of the aforesaid parcels to Block "B". The whole being designated as parcel 22 on a Plan dated October 20th, 1969 prepared by C. Riley, O.L.S. (previously described in Instrument Number 68750)	....$2,520.88
SIXTHLY: Part of Lot 18, Concession 6, lying South of Highway No. 503, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, containing 91.52 acres, more or less. (part of the lands previously described in Instrument Number 14376)	....$5,601.09
SEVENTHLY: Part of Lot 18, Concession 6, lying North of Highway No. 503 and West of Monck Road, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, containing 0.56 acres, more or less. (part of the lands previously described in Instrument Number 14376)	....$1,338.42
EIGHTHLY: Part of Lot 18, Concession 6, lying North of Highway No. 503 and North and East of Monck Road, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, containing 1.36 acres, more or less. (part of the lands previously described in Instrument Number 14376)	....$1,463.58

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Part of the Original Allowance for Road between Lots 25 and 26, Concession IV, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 4 on a preliminary Plan of Survey made by Greg Bishop, O.L.S. dated October 11, 1994.

The preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Glamorgan offices, Gooderham, Ontario.

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MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

NOTICE

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared a portion of a shoreline road allowance in front of Part Lot 32, in Concession II, further described as Lot 18, Plan 532, on Basshaunt Lake, in the Township of Guilford, in the County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, December 14th, 1998, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the said shoreline road allowance in front of Part Lot 32, in Concession II, further described as Lot 18, Plan 532, on Basshaunt Lake in the Township of Guilford, in the County of Haliburton.

WHICH SAID PARCEL or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Part 1 on a preliminary reference plan, prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS, and dated September 12th, 1998, being available for inspection in the office of the Planning Administrator at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 6th day of November, 1998.

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Planning Administrator

NOTICES

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Fleming College seeks a Recreation Technician to fill an eight month contract position.

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Qualifications: College diploma in Recreation or related field; minimum of 2 years of practical experience; facility management experience; demonstrated excellence in organizational, communication, interpersonal and team playing skills; expertise in fitness testing (STAF); First Aid/CPR certification; computer and word processing skills and expertise in Excel, Corel Draw, Word 6, PageMaker, modems; commitment to personal wellness; public relations experience.

To apply submit a detailed, up-to-date resume and covering letter to Sir Sandford Fleming College, Human and Organizational Development, Room 524, Brealey Drive, Peterborough, ON, K9J 7B1 (Fax (705) 749-5522 QUOTING THE COMPETITION NUMBER up to and including November 25, 1998.

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. If you are not selected, we thank you at this time for your interest in Sir Sandford Fleming College.

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community events calendar

Things to do around the Haliburton Highlands

• Until November 21 - Unique, hand-made gifts at the **Annual Christmas Show and Sale**, Rails' End Gallery, Haliburton, Wed. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
• Nov. 17: Rotary Club of Haliburton **Luxury Bus Trip to Casino Rama**. $10 per person includes round trip and buffet lunch. Proceeds to Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Tickets available at: Perfect Prints, Haliburton. Organized and sponsored by Haliburton Rotary.
• Nov. 19: Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists regular monthly meeting, Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Haliburton Museum. Guest speaker, Jan Warfield, presents **"Haliburton Trails: Their Connection with Provincial and National Initiatives"**. Non-members: $2 admission fee.
• Nov. 19: **Line dancing,** 9:45 a.m. at Home Support every Thursday, beginners welcome. Further information, 457-2941 or 1-800-567-2941.
• Nov. 19: 7:00 p.m. **Helping Teens Handle Tough Choices.** Do you worry about: Who your child hangs around with? What your child does on his/her spare time? How your child's present actions can affect his/her future? Free presentation by Steve Sparling for parents, grandparents and other interested people. Followed by a question and answer period with a local OPP officer and a community response group. Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, Seminar Room. Sponsored by Haliburton Highlands C.A.G., a sub-committee of Haliburton Highlands Health Services. There will be refreshments and door prizes at this Drug Awareness Week Event.
• Nov. 19: Haliburton Legion **50 Plus Club Dinner, Dancing and Games,** 4:30 - 9:30 p.m. Only $5 per member, $7 guests. For info. call 457-9364.
• Nov. 20: Gooderham United Church invites you to **'An Evening of Family Music'** with "The Gentlemen of Song" and "The Wilber-4" and "Caroline Dahlke" and "Gerard Mumford and Allan Andrews", at 7:00 p.m.
• Nov. 20: The **New VR Brafasco WINGNUTS vs. the OPP.** Minden Arena, 8:00 p.m. Adults/teens: $5 in advance, $7 at the door; Children 12 and under: $3 in advance, $5 at the door. Proceeds for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.
• Nov. 20: 12 to 8 p.m., meet the staff at **Employment Resource Centre. Open house,** Village Court Plaza, Haliburton. Everyone welcome, refreshments.
• Nov. 20, 21 & 22: **Ski and Snowboard Swap.** Glen Sharpley Sports, Haliburton. Bring in at equipment the kids have outgrown or the skis you haven't used in years. Equipment received: Nov. 20, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Nov. 21, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Equipment sold: Nov. 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 22, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Sponsored by Sir Sam's Ski Patrol.
• Nov. 21: **Service of Memories.** "Coping with the Holidays", 3:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Special speaker: Rev. Gai Burns of Peterborough. Open to those in grieving situations and grief counselling support teams. (Health Care and Palliative Care Professionals, Hospice Workers and volunteers) Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 286-2181 or toll free 1-888-588-5777.
• Nov. 21: **Christmas Craft and Bake Sale,** Lochlin Community Centre, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fundraiser for Lochlin Church. For info call Cathy, 286-6574.
• Nov. 22: The Haliburton & District Lions Club and the 4C's ask you to remember to support the local food bank this year, **bring a non-perishable food item** to the Santa Claus Parade; this year the Haliburton & District Lions Club will be collecting for the food bank again. Food items can also be left at the Stedman's Mall in the lobby or with Santa Claus after the parade.
• Nov. 24: **Wheels to Meals,** 12 noon, Gooderham Community Centre. Further information, 457-2941, 1-800-567-2941.
• Nov. 29: **Teen Challenge** - a musical outreach team of young men who have had their lives dramatically changed through God's love. Come out and hear them at Lakeside Baptist Church on Nov. 29 at 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome!
• Dec. 1: **St. George's Church ACW Annual Luncheon and Bake Table,** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Luncheon, $4. Everyone welcome.

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Seniors have many ways to become involved and be active

by RUTH STILL
Seniors Today

Halloween is over – fewer trick-or-treaters and all accompanied by parents. Community-sponsored parties are becoming more popular and are certainly more practical.

The first snowflakes drift lazily down from leaden skies. Understandably the dull skies and loss of sunshine, the dun shades of forest and earth, foster a corresponding blue feeling for many people, especially for seniors.

If you are not involved with curling, line dancing, shuffleboard or cards, there is a host of other activities where you can meet people and make friends:

• Thursday luncheons at the Haliburton Legion.
• Wheels to Meals program held at various locations throughout the county.
• On Dec. 12, A Mariposa Christmas in Orillia, complete with slapstick comedy and a traditional turkey dinner. Registration date, Nov. 12. Cost is $60.
• On Dec. 4, the HCHSS have their annual Christmas Luncheon, 12 noon, at the Haliburton Legion, Cost $10. Reservations required by Nov. 20. For further information call HCHSS at 457-2941.

Next year is designated as "The Year of the Older Person". The government has set aside an amount of $20,000 per community for Community Celebration. Applications must be in by Dec. 1, 1998.

Let us hear of any suggestions you have for celebrations, and let us act quickly to take advantage of this opportunity for seniors.

A new scam! Police reported from Kingston that crooks distracted victims using the automatic teller, lifted their bank cards and replaced them with look-alikes. In this case, the Royal Bank came through with $20,000 stolen from four seniors.

These four were luckier than most. Our watchwords are: Caution and Prudence.

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Residents have a "smashing time"

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We have certainly had a smashing good time these last few days. Have any of you driven by lately? Seems we are missing something. Yes, our upper residential wing is gone and we are surrounded by construction. Somehow, we have managed to hang on. The staff have had their hands full helping us cope with the upset. They deserve a great deal of credit. As for us, we just go along with the flow. We must think of this as a big adventure. It certainly is a challenge. Never mind, life goes on and we will continue to get on with it.

Our tea party last Thursday was very well attended. The Minden curlers were our hosts and many of the ladies were familiar to us. We enjoyed some goodies and send our thanks to the ladies.

On Friday, for lunch, some of us enjoyed a Chinese food take-out, which makes a nice change. Later on Walter Stevens enjoyed a visit from Jacqueline (his daughter), who brought birthday gifts and wishes with her. Walter also wants to thank everyone who sent him birthday cards. They were much appreciated.

We also welcomed Roy Nicholls who is here on a brief stay.

On Saturday, Muriel Harrison and Nina Prentice lunched out at Jaspers as guests of their nephew, Ron Russell. They reported a lovely lunch. Later on, John Menzies was here entertaining us with his lovely renditions on piano. . Winnie Barnum's niece, Jackie, joined her in the dining room. It is always nice to see family join in for a meal. We were sorry to hear that Lillian Harrison is in hospital. Our thoughts are with you Lillian and we hope you can return to us soon.

Our week began with our regular meeting of Resident Council. Alice Todd acted as president in the absence of Judy Stevenson (at home) and Lillian Harrison (in hospital). A good group attended and we reviewed with Linda the upcoming activities. Also attending was Reeve Jean Anthon who was present by invitation as representative of Committee of Management. Other matters of business were discussed and we were well pleased with the meeting.

Later that day we had a fun time helping Agnes Mullin celebrate her 99 years. We had cake and ice cream and wishes Agnes many more happy years. But guess what? Agnes isn't 99 years until November 20th. Oops! But that's okay. When you reach 99 years you should be allowed to celebrate twice.

We were pleased to see Marion Hill visiting on behalf of the Minden United Church. Also, Rev. Everall was in visiting his parishioners.

We had out very own Remembrance Day service here on the 11th. A few members of the Minden Legion, Branch 636, were here to conduct the service, with Alice Todd laying a wreath. We appreciated them joining us. Later that day, Gary McKnight spoke with us concerning our ongoing construction. He informed us that the "special" trees that were in the west-side garden will be transplanted in the vacant lot that belongs to Carolynn Coburn. It is hoped they will survive so they can be transplanted in their new spot when construction is over. We thank Carolynn for her generosity. Gary also praised us for our coping with all the upset.

Welcome back, Edith Russell. It's good to have you with us once again.

Our thoughts go out to Bill Payne and his family with the recent hospitalization of his wife. Also, to Margaret Prentice who is back from her hospital stay. Our thoughts are with you.

Upcoming birthdays: Agnes Mullin - 99 years young, November 20, yes, this date is correct; and Peg Pettinger on November 21. A happy, happy birthday ladies.

Are you at risk of having diabetes?

by ROSIE KADWELL & CONNIE WOOD

Could you be one of the nearly one million Canadians who has diabetes and doesn't know it?

November is Diabetes Awareness month. Diabetes is a serious health problem It is a life-long condition in which the body is unable to use food energy in the proper manner. It is estimated that by the year 2004, one in four people will have their doctor tell them they have diabetes.

Are you at risk of having diabetes? The Haliburton Highlands Diabetes Education Network suggests you take the test to find out.

- I am overweight
- I am inactive
- I am over the age of 45
- I am related to a person with diabetes
- I have given birth to a large baby (over 9 pounds)
- I am of Hispanic, African, or Aboriginal descent

Have you experienced any of these symptoms?

- Going to the washroom often
- Changes in appetite
- Tiredness
- Blurry vision
- Unexplained weight loss
- Mood is cranky and irritable
- Tingling in hands/feet

If you have a check beside one ore more of these items it does not mean you will develop diabetes, but it does mean that you may be at risk.

To learn more call the Haliburton Highlands Diabetes Education Network, 457-1932. There is a RN Educator and a Registered Dietitian who can assist you. Or see your family doctor who can find out if you have diabetes.

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201 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 BDRM. APT. Just 2 miles out of town. References. $450/mon. + utilities. Bus: (705) 457–1402, ask for Ray. Home: (705) 457–1085. **CA**

2 BDRM. spacious apartment. Call (705) 457–2054. **CA**

2 BEDROOM apartment for rent, Eagle Lake, available Oct. 1, Call (705) 457–1224. **CA**

NEARLY NEW 2 bdrm. apt. in Carnarvon c/w fridge and stove, $495/mon. + utilities. Call (705) 286–4981 (Doug). **CA**

201 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT: Dell Haven, $250/mon. includes cable, shared kitchen and baths. Call (705) 457–9798 or 457–9863.

WEST GUILFORD - 2 bdrm. apt., nicely finished. $600/mon. inclusive. Call (705) 457–2535.

202 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 - 3 BEDROOM bungalow. Entrance level - no steps. 1 mile north of Minden valu-mart. Oil furnace, good spring water, walkout, finished basement and gardens, $475. Call Lorne Bailey, (705) 457–2793.

2 BDRM., 20 min. from Minden, off Hwy. 121. $500/mon. + utilities, has fridge, stove, dishwasher. Call after 5 p.m., (705) 457–3946.

2 BEDROOM furnished bungalow on Boshkung Lake, Sept. to June, no pets, $550, utilities included, (705) 489–2193. **CA**

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FOR RENT OR PURCHASE - 4 bdrm. house, dressage ring, 3-stall horse barn, commercial building. $750/mon. rent for house. Available Dec. 1 to rent or buy. Call (705) 448–1290. **CA**

FOR RENT: 2 storey, 2 bedroom country home, 1 mile north of Rosedale, Hwy. 35. 2 baths, main floor laundry rm., no pets, references, $650 per month plus heat and hydro. Available Dec. 15. Call (705) 374–4800. **CA**

HOME FOR RENT OR SALE: 2 bdrm. with partial basement, detached garage, 2 km. from Haliburton on 1 acre, well treed lot. Furnishings and appliances included. Call (416) 230–8654.

HOME FOR RENT: Small 3 bedroom home, 5 min. to town of Haliburton. 4 acres. Professional couple. No pets/smoking. 1st and last. $500 per month plus utilities or own for approx. $430. Countrywide Haliburton Realty Ltd., (705) 754–1932. **CA**

205 COMMERCIAL SPACE

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PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT – in Haliburton Medical Building above Rexall Pharmacy. 1,000 sq. ft., elevator, parking. Call (705) 457–2692.
CA

UNITS AVAILABLE – in Stedmans Mall. For office or retail, up to 1000 sq. ft. Separate hydro, washrooms, air conditioning. Best deal in town! Phone Vince (705) 457–2509.
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301 BUSINESSES FOR SALE

SMALL PALLET manufacturing business for sale. Could be expanded, if desired. For more information, please call (705) 454–2808 or (705) 454–8414.
CA

402 USED VEHICLES FOR SALE

'81 FORD 1/2 TON, 302 motor; and, '86 Reliant, 4 cyl. $500 for each one. Phone (705) 447–2073.

'89 FORD RANGER XLT Ext. Cab 4X4. 5 speed, V6 with air, cruise, tilt, AM/FM cass., short box /with liner/cover, side steps, fog lights, trailer hookup. Excel. cond., $6,700. Call (705) 448–3322.

1961 CHEV BEL AIR, 4 door Sedan, 235 cu. in., 6 cyl., auto., very good condition. Call (705) 286–1058, evenings.

1983 PONTIAC Grand Lemans station wagon, 305, auto., P.S., P.B., runs well but needs some work. $600 o.b.o. (705) 457–9077 days, 754-3331 until 9 p.m. only pls.
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WHERE? At the Employment Resource Centre, Haliburton (Village Court, above the drug store).
WHAT? Resume Writing: Writing an Effective Cover Letter; Developing Interview Skills; Job Preparation Skills.
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502 CHILD CARE WANTED

PART-TIME local babysitter/housekeeper to help busy family during winter weekends and through Christmas break. Eagle Lake area. Leave message at (705) 754–9492.

504 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

HANDY COUPLE: Require work. He: renovations, repairs, painting, clean-ups, hauling. She: housekeeping, errands, driving, sewing. Call (705) 447–3127.

505 GENERAL HELP WANTED

HALIBURTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING has an opening for a full-time counsellor within our Lifeskills/Employment Options program. This is a contract position from January 18, 1999 through July 30, 1999. This position will involve working flexible hours to meet the needs of the individuals we support. The successful candidate must be able to give and take support in a positive and respectful manner and to work as part of a team. Good interpersonal, organizational and communications skills are a must. All applicants must have completed a minimum of Grade 12 education and have at least one year experience working directly with individuals who have been labelled with an intellectual disability. A valid driver's licence and a good driving record is required. The applicant must also be willing and able to work outdoors in all seasons and be physically capable of doing such manual labour as lawn mowing, snow shovelling, leaf raking and related maintenance duties. Resume and hand-written cover letter must be received no later than 4 p.m. Friday, November 20, 1998 and should be addressed to the Support Services Coordinator, HCACL, P.O. Box 90, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.
CA

SECRETARIAL POSITION, for local business, available immediately. Must be able to work with little supervision, able to deal with public, able to work flexible hours. If you are interested in this part-time year round position, send resume to: Box 'A', c/o The Haliburton County Echo, Box 360, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0.
CA

506 SALES HELP WANTED

SUBWAY
is looking for:
• Mature person with superior people skills
• High energy and self-motivated
• Able to work days, nights and weekends
• Training provided
Pick up application at
SUBWAY, Haliburton
No phone calls accepted.
CA

506 SALES HELP WANTED

SALESPERSON WANTED
for a progressive full line Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge Truck dealership
New and Used Sales and Leasing
Forward resume to:
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Box 999
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0
CA

507 SKILLED/TECHNICAL HELP WANTED

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for quality-oriented carpenters. Licensed tradesmen only need apply. Apply with resume to Box 'G', c/o The Haliburton County Echo, Box 360, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0.
CA

SHEET METAL MECHANIC for bench work. Commercial and industrial experience required. References. Apply to: Walker's Heating and Cooling, Box 43, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. (705) 457–2375.
CA

508 CAREERS

CAREER OPPORTUNITY
Position: Director of Golf/Property Manager
Reports to: General Manager
Requirements: Minimum five (5) years' experience;
Effective time management skills;
Strong leadership plus the ability to work under pressure.
The successful candidate will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the golf course, pro shop, grounds department, property maintenance, security, winter pro shop, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing.
If you feel you are the person for this position, please mail or fax your resume with a hand written covering letter to:
PineStone Resort
P.O. Box 809
Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0
Fax: (705) 457-9755
Att'n: Nancy Hussey
No phone calls please
CA

508 CAREERS

CAREER OPPORTUNITY
DIRECTOR OF ROOMS DIVISION
PineStone Resort is looking for an energetic, motivating individual to lead a group of front office staff in their ongoing success at being an effective, enthusiastic and guest-focused team. You will be a great coach, able to get your team to strive for and reach their full potential. Your Hotel Management Degree and/or minimum of 2 years' hotel experience at Department Head level is coupled with your ability to work under pressure. The successful candidate will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Front Desk, Reservations, Switchboard, Housekeeping and Security and will report directly to the General Manager. If you are this person, forward your resume, complete with a hand written cover letter to:
Nancy Hussey
Human Resources
PineStone Resort
P. O. Box 809
Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0
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CA

701 COMING EVENTS

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"
by Charles Dickens
A Dramatic Reading
with Choral Music
7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Featuring
CBC Radio Celebrities
November 28 & 29
St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton
Tickets available after October 28 at
Nancy's Flowers,
The Storeroom,
Agnew's General Store
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FREE
INVENTORS WORKSHOP
ATTENTION INVENTORS
Interested in an Inventors Workshop
November 25, 1998
1:00 pm
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701 COMING EVENTS

4TH ANNUAL ECOTOURISM CONFERENCE
Theme: Watchable Wildlife
November 20 - 21, 1998
Resort or lodge owners, tourism operators, entrepreneurs, interest group representatives, government agency employees, outdoor educators and enthusiasts are invited to attend. Learn how to make "watchable wildlife" profitable and educational. For more information or to register contact Sir Sandford Fleming College, Haliburton Campus at (705) 457-1680, fax: (705) 457-2255 or itervrug@flemingc.on.ca. Please ask about our post conference Project WILD workshop scheduled for Sunday, November 22.
CA

BIG BINGO
at Harcourt Community Centre
Sat., November 21, 1998
starting at 1 p.m.
Doors open at 11:45 a.m.
2 - $500 Jackpots
44 games in all
Must be 18 years of age to play
For information, call
Debbie, (705) 448–3155
or Vicki at 448-2445
CA

C.H.A.C.E.
FREE WORKSHOPS
All Parents/Caregivers Welcome!
Free child care provided
Guiding Children's Behaviour Using Magic 1-2-3
November 24, 1 - 3 p.m.
Stress Management
December 8, 1 - 3 p.m.
How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk
Jan. 5/Feb. '99
For further details
and to register contact
Bev Jackson at C.H.A.C.E.
Resource Centre,
(705) 457-2989
CA

HALIBURTON LEGION BINGO
NO BINGO ON
November 18
November 25
NEXT BINGO WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2
7:00PM

FLEMING
SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE
OPEN HOUSE
Sir Sandford Fleming College
Employment Resource Centre
Village Court Plaza
Victoria/Maple Street
November 20, 1998
12:00 - 8:00pm
MEET OUR STAFF
Find out about the many services we have to offer the community
Job Connect (Youth Employment/placements)
Employment Insurance & Training
Academic Upgrading
Employment Resource Library & Job Bank
Ontario Works
Refreshments will be available
Everyone Welcome

701 COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BAKE SALE
Lochlin Community Centre
Saturday, November 21
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Homemade bread, meat pies and sausage rolls, local crafts. Complimentary 5 minute make-overs from Aloette Cosmetics. Fundraiser for Lochlin Church. For info and advance orders call Cathy at (705) 286-6574.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, November 22
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Harding Arts & Crafts
Come browse
and enjoy free
hot cider and goodies
CA

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
November 26, 27 & 28
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rickie Woods, Potter
Blairhampton Rd.
R. R. #1
Minden, Ontario
(705) 286–1556
CA

COUNTRY KIN FOLK
6th Annual Christmas Craft Sale
Sat., Nov. 21:
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 22:
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Folk Art, Stained Glass, Fabric, Woodworking, Jewellery, Gift Baskets
Hot lunch available:
11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sat. & Sun.
Haliburton Legion

Saturday, November 21
9:00 a.m.
WEST GUILFORD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE
Vendors Welcome
Tables, $5 each
or 3 tables for $12
Lunch available
Call (705) 754–1457
CA

St. Anthony's CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE
Saturday, November 21, 1998
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
CA

ST. GEORGE'S ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER
Saturday, November 21
Sittings: 5 and 6:30
Call [illegible]
Postponed 'til the New Year!
[illegible] 457-2074.
$12/adult, $6/child,
$32/family of four
CA

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH ACW
cordially invites you to their
Annual Luncheon and Bake Table
December 1
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Luncheon, $4
Everyone Welcome
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New Winter Sessions of Adult Dance:
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701 COMING EVENTS

THIRD ANNUAL LOCHLIN COMMUNITY CENTRE CHRISTMAS DINNER
Sunday, November 29
4:30 & 6 p.m. seatings
Pot Luck
(turkey and ham provided)
Children $3 (under 12)
Adults $6
To reserve please call:
(705) 286–2029
Draws for prizes
Come and share in the Christmas spirit
CA

THREE SISTERS' CHRISTMAS SALE
Saturday, November 21
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Joan Irish's Studio on Bayshore Acres Road
Baking, knitting, sewing, folk art, and more.
CA

703 LOST & FOUND

FOUND: 1 Toyota key on a wooden key ring in the Sears catalogue store parking lot. Can be picked up at The Echo office.

LOST from Oakwood Sportsmen Club, camp at Buller Rd., Walker hound, female, mainly white w/brown markings, answers to Joy. Last seen Shadow Lake area, near Norland. Call Jim, 1-705-953-9695 or (705) 457–1696.

LOST: REWARD - Large redbone hound last seen Hall's Lake/Buckslide Rd. area. Red collar with identification. Hunt camp no. (T1) marked on left side. Call collect 1-705-457-3777.

704 ANNOUNCEMENTS

"DAFFODILS"
A support group for people who have been or are now challenged with cancer.
Meetings are held last Thursday of each month.
Place: Haliburton United Church.
Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Family members welcome.
Contacts:
Jean Casey 457–1010,
Helen Cox 286–2224.

1-800-433-3284 for recorded messages about the Baha'i Faith, its teachings and perspectives on social issues. For local information, (705) 754–2493. Baha'i Firesides held weekly.
CA

ANNOUNCEMENT
As a limited-time offer, the **HALIBURTON WELLNESS CENTRE** is extending a **20% discount** to any student or senior requiring homeopathic treatment or massage therapy. For further information contact **Doug Smith at (705) 286-4924.**

THE DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIEDS is Friday at 5 p.m. Phone us at 457-1037

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CA

705 WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS

PROFESSIONAL WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY – Personalized and affordable. Some 1998 dates still available. Also booking for next year. **Bruce Turner Photography (705) 457–2767.**
CA

706 BIRTHDAYS

Guess who's 90?
BRANT SISSON
will be receiving friends and family for coffee and best wishes at PineStone Resort
November 21, 1998
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

707 BIRTHS

BERTELSEN: Peter and Sarah are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter,
GRACE ELIZABETH
Born at Peterborough Civic Hospital, November 1, 1998, weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs. Grandchild to Brice and Patricia Hatt of Toronto, Christian Bertelsen of Madoc and Margaret Ritchie of Alcona.

Proud parents, Rose and Darryl, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child,
AMANDA JADE GOODALL
November 10, 1998, weighing 8 lbs.
Amanda is the first grandchild of Lee-Anne and Ken Goodall of Haliburton and second of Heidi and Mike Belvedere of Milton.

Delighted grandparents, John and Jane Miller of Haliburton, are pleased to announce the birth of a granddaughter,
JAIMIE ELLEN
to daughter Lisa and Jay Marchant. Arrival date of the 7.4 pounder was November 1, 1998, at Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto. All are happy and well.

708 OBITUARIES

JEAN ELIZABETH MCINERNEY (nee Boal)
Passed away peacefully with her family, on Saturday, November 14, 1998.
Beloved wife of the late Clarence McInerney. Dear mother of Patricia McInerney of Minden, Nancy Louch of Richmond Hill, Molleen McInerney of Peterborough and predeceased by her son Michael McInerney. Loving grandmother of Kathryn, Joshua, Zachary, Ryan, Mackenzie, Patrick, Laura, and great grandmother of Heather. Dear sister of Ione Syme of Almonte, and predeceased by her sister Lou Abbott and by brother Harvey Boal. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St., Minden K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Tuesday, November 17, 1998 at 1 p.m. Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the H.A.V.E. (Help A Village Effort) Organization would be appreciated by the family.
CA

KAE NICKEL
(Formerly of West Guilford, Ontario)
At the Hotel Dieu Hospital in St. Catharines on Tuesday, November 10, 1998. Kaethe (Kae) Nickel, aged 69 years. Beloved wife of Clarence and dear stepmother of Marlene and her husband Otto Hiebert and children Suzanne and Ben, Robert and his wife Rose Nickel and children Heather, Brent and Chelsea, Phil and his wife Charlotte Nickel and children Andrew and Jaclyn, all of Niagara-On-The-Lake, Sandra Nickel and children Derrick and Jennifer of Burnaby, B.C., James and his wife Hildy Nickel and son Nathan of St. Catharines. Sister of Sarah Durksen, John and Lottie Durksen, Art and Anne Durksen, Alfred and Aggie Durksen, all of St. Catharines, Helen and Dave Wall of Virgil, Agnes and Henry Petkau of St. Catharines, Mary and Aaron Froese of Edmonton, Alberta, Clara and Claire Schnupp of Dryden, Viola and John Eckert of St. Catharines, Jake and Esther Durksen and sister-in-law Hedy Durksen of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Also survived by many cherished nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents David and Sara Durksen, stepsister Annie Dyck, and brother David Durksen. A celebration of Kae's life will take place at LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, Park St., Haliburton, on Sunday, November 22, 1998 at 3:30 o'clock. Interment has taken place at Victoria Lawn Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Gideons International through the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209. **CA**

Phone us at 457-1037 to place an ad!

OUTRAM, JAMES (JIM) WELLINGTON: First World War Veteran with the 74 C.F.A. Battalion Kingston as a Gunner, saw action on Vimy Ridge, France, passed away after a short illness at the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay on November 10, 1998. Born September 21, 1900, Mr. Outram was son of the late William James, and Helen (Pugh) Outram of Peterborough. Predeceased by loving wives Mary Lawes of England, Margaret June (Peggy) Smith of Peterborough, and Monetta Dorathea (Buddy) Phillips of Coboconk, and brothers Howard, Edward (Ted), Walter and Norman, sisters Helen (Ella) Emmerson, Eva Copp, and Hazel Lord. Mourning his passing are children Hazel and Martin St. Pierre of Toronto, Donald and Della Outram of Tory Hill, Helen Simpkins of Scarborough, Jack and Cindy Outram of Oshawa, foster son Richard and Darlene Griffin of Oshawa, and friends Charlie and Jenny Power and family of Lindsay. Mr. Outram was the loving grandfather of 7 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He worked from 1921 - 28 as a private driver for Lady McLaughlin (GMC founder's wife), and Lady Eaton (owner of Eaton's Store); 1928 - 45 with The Gestetner Co. of Toronto, and from 1945-88 owned and operated Birch Villa Resort and Trailer Park on Grace Lake, Wilberforce, 1988 retired to Lindsay. Was a life-time member of The Royal Canadian Legion (G.W.V.A.). Founding member of the Peterborough and Wilberforce Legions. Rested at the Mackay Funeral Home, Lindsay. Visitation on Thursday, November 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. A Legion Service was held in the chapel at 7 p.m. Funeral service held on November 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the chapel. Interment will follow at Little Lake Cemetery in Peterborough, refreshments served afterwards at the Lindsay Legion. Donations to the Legion Poppy Fund, or Lung Association would be appreciated by the family.

709 IN MEMORIAM

BAIN, HECTOR - In loving memory of my Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Papa, November 16, 1996.
My lips cannot tell how much I miss him,
My heart cannot tell what to say.
God only knows how I miss him,
In a home that is lonesome today.
Loved and remembered by his **Wife and Family.**

CHAMBERS - In loving memory of Walter Chambers, who died November 17, 1995.
Some day we hope to meet again,
Some day, we know not when,
To clasp his hand in the better land,
Never to part again.
Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by **wife Nina, children Sharon, Linda, Donna, Richard, David, Tracy, grandchildren and great grandchildren.**

712 CARDS OF THANKS

A WARM THANK YOU to the wonderful folks who came out to support the Ingoldsby U.C.W. Early Bird Bazaar and Tea on November 7. May you have a joyous and blessed Christmas.

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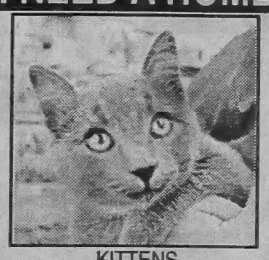

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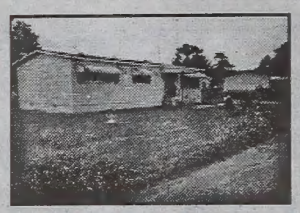

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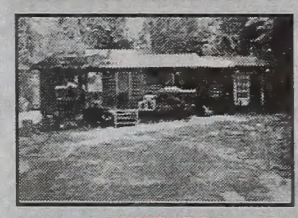

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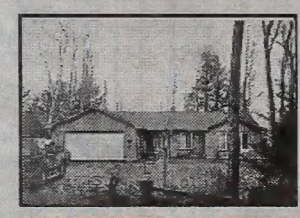

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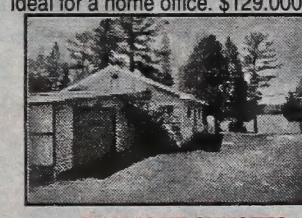

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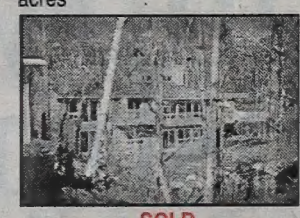

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